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# THE UNION OF TWO ESTATES

(Original)

Both estates were very large, the one consisting of hundreds of acres, the other of thousands. Wadsworth Towle was the owner of the smaller; Helen De Veaux would be the owner of the larger. It is an old story that young people of opposite sexes owning adjoining estates are induced by their elders to marry, thus carrying out the modern commercial plan of "community of interest," and so it was in this case. Towle went to college, then traveled abroad. Miss De Veaux, after completing her education, stated that she had been born rich. She pined for a vacation.

One June day Towle was wandering about his grounds and before he knew it found himself in the De Veaux estates. A young woman in the costume of a trained nurse was resting on a board sent between two trees reading or studying. Towle, who had been carried through a long illness by one of this profession and had a great admiration for them as a class, raised his hat politely.

"I beg pardon," he said. "Will you tell me who is ill at the house?" She hesitated to reply.

"No matter," he added. "I have no right to pry into family secrets."

"Miss De Veaux is not very well."

"Indeed, I have—I mean we have—not been informed of her illness."

"Why should you be informed?"

It occurred to Towle to play a part and learn something about the lady whose interests and his were identical.

"Well, I am Mr. Towle's business man, secretary, general utility man. He lives on the adjoining estate. Had I heard of Miss De Veaux's illness I should have suggested the propriety of his writing to express his concern. He would have directed me to write a letter, and in this case he would have copied it in his own hand and sent it to Miss De Veaux."

"Bless me. Is that the way these rich people express sympathy?"

"Usually."

"But I thought there was some talk of Mr. Towle's marrying Miss De Veaux. How could he be so coldly methodical with her?"

"He has never seen her. His family has long owned its estate here, hers only a few years, during which both Mr. Towle and Miss De Veaux have been getting an education."

"I see. Doesn't he rather shrink from such a cold blooded union?"

"He's a practical fellow, with no romantic nonsense about him."

"Then he's not like Miss De Veaux, who is in full sympathy with that romance which is at the bottom of every true heart."

"I am surprised. I supposed Miss De Veaux was rather practical. I have heard that she is proposing when she comes into this estate to organize a staff to assist her in devoting her immense income to practical charity."

"Her postgraduate education, so to speak, is directed with that end in view."

Towle sat down on the other end of the board and beat the grass with his cane.

"I wouldn't suppose," he said, "that Mr. Towle would care to marry that sort of woman. They are very well to admire at a distance, but they don't work well in double harness."

"I'm quite sure Miss De Veaux wouldn't care to marry a man who would write her a letter of sympathy drawn by his business man."

Towle sat for a few minutes with a sober look on his face, then turned to the nurse with a smile. "We are settling the affairs of our betters as though they were our own. Suppose we drop them and chat about other topics—that is, if you don't mind making an acquaintance in this way."

"A trained nurse can't be squeamish."

The pair talked for an hour, then parted, to meet when the nurse came off duty for an hour of recreation the next day. In this way they kept up a series of meetings for several weeks. Meanwhile Towle had sent a letter of sympathy with flowers to Miss De Veaux, asking to be allowed to call as soon as she was able to receive callers. One day he received a formal note signed by Miss Edna Knapp, Miss De Veaux's secretary, informing him that she was quite recovered and would be pleased to see him. Towle was somewhat startled at this method of communication, but Miss De Veaux might be still too weak to do her own correspondence. He did not much care, for he had been captivated by her nurse.

When Wadsworth Towle was ushered into the drawing room where Helen De Veaux, arrayed in plain but becoming costume, awaited him he started. Miss De Veaux and her trained nurse were one and the same person.

"Pardon me sending you a note through my secretary, Mr. Towle. I should have made an exception to my rule in your case, but since your note of condolence to me came from your business man I presumed you wouldn't care. Were you aware that he sent me the flowers, or did they come under general instructions for cases of illness?"

"I have called to say," replied Towle with a quick recovery of his equanimity, "that all hope of our uniting these properties is ended. I have fallen in love with your nurse."

Miss De Veaux bent her eyes to the floor.

"The nurse you met," she said, "is only a student. She is preparing herself to organize a staff, etc., and had just come in from her studies when she found you on the De Veaux property and recognized you at once. She has been graduated, and you will know her as a nurse no longer."

And this is how the Towle and De Veaux properties came to be united."

BESSIE MAUD WILBUR.

## The Ship's Steward.

A steward is nothing more or less than a combination waiter and chambermaid. His duties begin an hour before breakfast, by all rights, inasmuch as it should take him that time to brush up his blue or black uniform, shave, make his hands neat and shine his shoes. He is supposed to wear a spotless and expansive bosom to his shirt, clean collar and black or white tie. I do not think I ever saw but two stewards who had shirts; all the others used a dickey for the sake of economy.

Waiting on the passengers at table, the care of the tables, the care of the silverware and a certain amount of dishwashing and pantry work make up the steward's dining room duties. The other half is work in the staterooms, making the beds, straightening up the rooms and doing the general work of a chambermaid, as well as giving a certain amount of attendance to the occupants of the rooms.

The pay is very poor, and the principal dependence of the steward is on the tips he receives. They are really the poorest paid class that go to sea in one way, and yet I have known men to make \$40 in tips on a six weeks' voyage.—Leslie's Monthly.

## The Horse in Mythology.

The Greeks placed in the sun the god of their wisdom and intelligence and gave him a chariot and four fiery horses—the chariot to symbolize doctrine and the horses intelligence. So with their god of the sea, Neptune was drawn in his sea chariot by horses—the sea to symbolize all scientific knowledge in general, the chariot to symbolize doctrine or science and the horses intelligence. They mythologically described the birth of the sciences by the flying horse Pegasus, which with its hoofs burst open a fountain out of the hard rock at the moment of his rising from earth to heaven, at which fountain were seven virgins who were the seven sciences.

The flying horse symbolizes an intelligence directed heavenward; the hard rock represents hard matter of fact or sensual knowledge; the fountain springing therefrom represents pure truth, where the virgin sciences delight to dwell.

## An Ingenious Suicide.

That was a peculiar case of suicide—a self-guillotining. The average suicide shoots or cuts or swallows poison recklessly, frequently holding the job fearfully. But this fellow? Listen: After sharpening the edge of a spade he fastened the implement, blade downward, to the end of a carpenter's bench, which he weighted heavily. He then placed a block of wood under the same end of the bench in such a manner that it could be easily removed, and so let the bench fall, together with the sharpened blade. When these preparations were completed he lay down, placed his neck across a thick piece of wood directly under the spade, knocked away the support and was immediately and completely decapitated.—New York Press.

## Seaweeds.

"There is much that is wonderful to be told about seaweeds," said a naturalist. "Some of them are giants in size. One species, common in the North sea, frequently grows to the length of thirty or forty feet, developing in the shape of a long cord about the size of a quill, attached at one end to the bottom and the rest supported by the water. This is nothing, however, to the prodigious macrocystis, which attains 1,500 feet in length. Another variety found in the tropics reaches a length of twenty-five or thirty feet, with a trunk as thick as a man's thigh."

## A Sure Cure.

"Our social system is all wrong!" exclaimed the frenzied orator. "Our social system is all wrong, and something must be did!"

A man in the rear of the hall walked quickly up the aisle.

"I have a suggestion," he remarked.

"The brother has a suggestion!" shrieked the orator. "Let us listen to the words of the brother."

And the brother passed up a card which read:

"When your system is wrong take Blinkum's tonic. It cleanses the system."—Baltimore News.

## His Head.

Smarticus—Well, how are you? Spartacus—Poorly; poorly! Got an awful cold in my head.

Smarticus—Well, that's comforting. Spartacus—Comforting! Explain.

Smarticus—What a joy it ought to be to you, after years of uncertainty on the subject, to be assured definitely that you really have something in your head!

## Truth.

Truth is so estimable a quality that it will not permit of any tampering. Like a mirror, to breathe upon it with cold falsehood only makes it reflect a dim image of its purity. An untruthful man is one to be feared.

## That Worried Him.

Sympathizing Friend—Cheer up, old boy, remember she's not the only girl in the world.

Rejected Suitor—Yes, I know, and that's what's worrying me. She'll tell all the others.—Baltimore American.

## Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean?

Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

## The Unobservant Men.

She—One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. He—Well, the half that doesn't know isn't composed of women.

## Why the Little Youngster Cried

Jack's mother believes that crying is as necessary for small children as other exercises. "It strengthens their lungs," she says. So when her young boy sets up a howl over some real or fancied cause she does not run to cuddle him as many mothers do, although she has an equally loving heart. But lets him cry it out.

The other day Jack sat on the floor weeping long and bitterly. All at once he stopped.

"Mother," he said, "what was I crying about?"

"Wasn't it because I wouldn't let you play with the little glass clock on the bookcase?" she asked, with a smile.

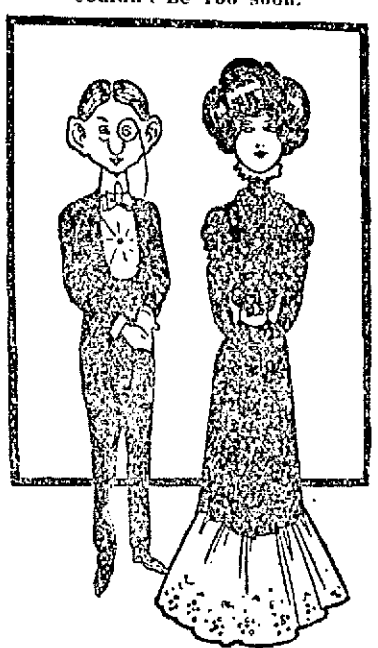
"Oh, yes! Oh, oh! Boo, boo!"

Jack began to cry harder than ever. His mother waited calmly to hear what this fresh outbreak meant.

"No; it wasn't that," wailed Jack. "I'm crying now. It was because you wouldn't let me go out in the rain, but I'm going to cry about the clock now."

And he did.—New York Times.

## Couldn't Be Too Soon.



Cholly—I've—aw—always had a horror, Miss Maudie, of premature burial—being buried too soon, y'know.

Maudie—Oh, nonsense! That's impossible!

## The Anatomy of a Lounge.

The modern interest in science through "observation" has become more or less of a mania. Even the children are bitten by it. The Little Chronicle says that George, aged five, takes a great interest in physiology and anatomy.

One day some members of the family had been studying a dissected porcupine and making drawings of the bones.

Not long after his sisters took an old lounge apart, and George watched them. Presently he came running to another member of the family, his eyes on fire, his cheeks flushed and his locks flying behind him.

"Come, come!" he cried. "If you want to study physiology now's your chance. The girls have got the lounge all to pieces!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Money Talks.

"I suppose Dumley likes to argue as much as ever and is continually worsted as usual."

"No; he's more successful now since he got wealthy."

"What has his wealth to do with it?"

"Well, when he sees he's losing he just offers to 'bet a hundred,' and that settles it."—Philadelphia Press.

## Progress.

The Husband—Do you think, my dear, that all this so called culture, these fads, these lectures and ethical and philosophical movements of yours really do you any good?

The Wife—Incalculable good! Why, every day I live I appreciate more and more fully what an insignificant creature man is!—Life.

## Getting Acquainted.

Mr. Stayout—Say, old boy, they tell me you have given up all your clubs and that you never go out at night any more.

Mr. Stayin—Yes; getting so well acquainted at home that my wife is beginning to call me by my first name.—New York Times.

## Getting Wise.

Ma Hardscrabble—Pa, don't you think we might take in a few of them summer boarders?

Pa Hardscrabble—Waal, ma, I don't know. Them that city folks ain't so green ez they 'pear to be.—Baltimore American.

## His Real Worth.

"Do you suppose old Pseudos has any idea how much he is really worth?"

"No. If he had he wouldn't give himself so many airs on account of the money he happens to possess."—Chicago Tribune.

## How It Affected Him.

Mrs. Brownovich—I understand your husband is seriously ill.

Mrs. Smithinsky—Yes. He's too ill to do anything except make good resolutions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Well Fitted to Make Trouble.

She—Has your roommate an ear for music?

He—Worse. He has two hands and a mouth.—Harvard Lampoon.

## He Took the Hint.

The bashful lover drew his breath and made an effort grand.

"I wish I were the glove," he cried, "that rests upon your hand."

She blushed a little and replied, "I must admire your taste. But I would rather that you were—the belt around my waist."—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Times.

## Notice to Contractors.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 15th 1903. The building committee of St. Lawrence's congregation of Grand Rapids, Wis., will accept until August 31, 7 o'clock p. m. sealed proposals for erection of the school and sister-house at that city. \$10,000 in cash or certified check must accompany each bid as a sign of good faith. Plans and specifications may be examined at the residence of Mr. John Kubisak, Grand Rapids to whom all bids must be sent. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved to the building committee.

By order of St. Lawrence's building committee.

Rev. J. M. KOCZYK, Pastor.

## Plumbers and Doctors Agree.

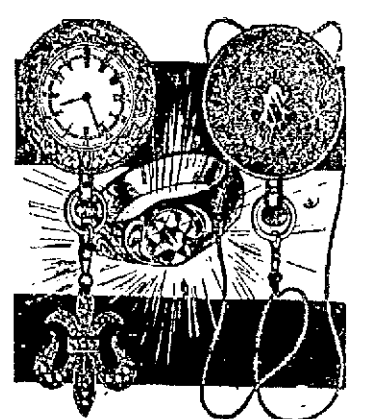
The bowels are the great sewer of the body, stop the drainage, and the house is full of deadly sewer gas. Allow the bowels to become constipated and every portion of the body becomes corrupted. Your doctor will tell you that nine-tenths of the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by the bowels becoming constipated. There is one absolutely sure cure for biliousness and constipation. It is Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and it only costs twenty-five cents to prove this statement. Sold by Sam Church.

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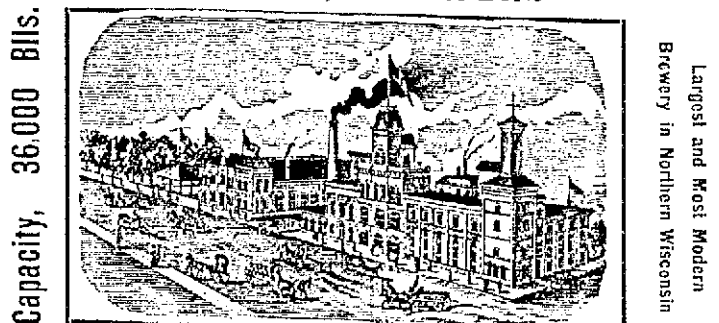
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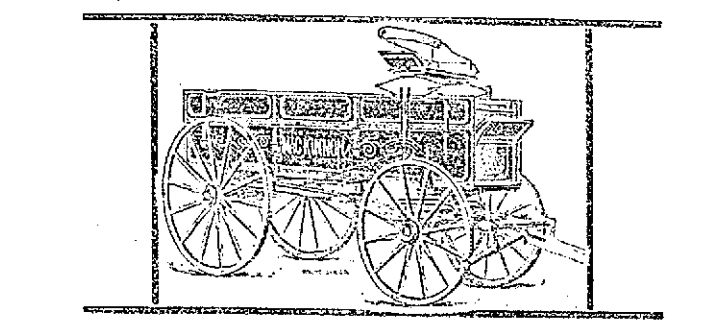
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**Reverting to Savagery.**  
An English writer in speaking of the American of today as a race distinct and separate by itself says that the tendency of the American is toward the long slim face and high cheek bones that were so characteristic of the Indians of the American continent. The Indian was a savage race, and the Englishman immediately jumps to the conclusion that the American people are rapidly reverting to the savage condition in which the Indians were found when the country was discovered by Columbus. Another point in favor of the argument is the fact that there have been numerous lynchings in this country, many of which have had all the revolting features of the old time Indian tortures.  
It has often been stated that anything can be proven by statistics that the statistician makes up his mind to prove, and this is probably one of them but there are a few things that do not fit together as nicely as the Englishman would have us believe.  
To begin with, the American Indian did not have a particularly long narrow face. In fact his tendency was rather the other way. Especially the great chiefs who were noted for their cruelty were generally a wide-faced, rather a pumpkin-headed lot, the same shape that designates a cruel, conscienceless man in any walk of life, whether he be a savage or a so-called civilized being.  
One may look over the pictures in a rogue's gallery where there is a good assortment and pick out a series of photographs that will uphold almost any statement that is desired. They may all be murderers, too, but the motives that prompted the murder may have so thoroughly predominated the mere fact of killing, and been so utterly different, that there would be no feature of resemblance between a certain lot that could be selected.  
As to the epidemic of lynching that has swept over the country, that has no particular bearing on the case. All kinds of epidemics prevail at different times and scientists have spent much time in trying to tell the why and wherefore of the matter. About five years ago there seemed to be an epidemic of family murders; men who would kill their whole families and then themselves. There have been epidemics of suicide. At one time it became so bad in England that rigid laws were passed and the bodies of self-murderers were exhibited in the streets in a mutilated condition, done in the effort to stop the practice, probably on account of the material having become exhausted.  
There are a lot of savages in every civilized country, a lot more who are passive, and still others who under certain circumstances can be wrought up to a state of frenzy by some unusual occurrence. Couple to these conditions the fact that lynchings are pretty generally overlooked by the authorities, either thru fear, political reasons, or apathy, and you have some very favorable conditions for an epidemic of this sort.  
Should the members of a few of these lynching parties be arrested and given the limit of the law, the custom would soon go out of vogue. Very few murders are committed in broad daylight in the public street, which shows that the murderer generally believes that he can conceal his crime and thus escape punishment, which is sometimes the case.  
To go back to the case of the Indian: It is a question whether the Indian in his wild state was any more savage than some of his civilized brethren in the old country about the time America was discovered. In fact we rather think the balance was in favor of the Indian until he had been driven from his hunting grounds by the white settlers, when he found himself between two fires, the white colonists on one side, and a tribe of Indians on the other who looked upon him as an enemy because he was encroaching on hunting grounds that common agreement had settled as belonging to somebody else. Was it any wonder he became a murderous savage? The natives of any country of the world would become murderers under the same conditions. That Englishman has another guess coming.  
One writer has suggested that lynching be legalized, then there would be no law breaking along this line. The same might be said of any form of crime.  
**Pope Leo Dead.**  
Pope Leo XIII died at Rome at 4:04 o'clock on Monday afternoon after a sickness of about two weeks from

pleuro-pneumonia. His was a most remarkable case. Notwithstanding the fact that he was in his 94th year, he withstood the ravages of a severe illness and hung to life with a remarkable tenacity. He was elected pope on the 20th of February, 1878, so has held the office for twenty-five years.  
Pope Leo has been noted all his life for his benevolence and kindly actions, entirely lacking in the arrogance so usual with men in high positions and as a consequence he was loved by all whom he came in contact.  
Until a new pope is elected by the college of cardinals, the business of the pope's office will be in the hands of Cardinal Oreglia, who took charge of affairs immediately upon the death of Pope Leo.  
The body of the pope will lie in state for nine days, the funeral ceremonies extending over that length of time.  
Pope Leo accumulated an enormous fortune during his long life. It is doubtful if anyone knows the actual amount, but a recent estimate placed his ready cash at \$20,000,000. Most of the huge sum was deposited in the Bank of England. He was always a good business man and a successful financier, and he has probably left the holy see not only free from debt but with an annual income considered in excess of its expenditures.  
In addition to the cash and real estate which the pope held, his collection of jewels is probably richer than that of any European sovereign. Most of the gems were gifts. One of his notable treasures, curiously enough, came to him from the hands of one of the most stubborn Protestants since Luther—former President Kruger. It came out of the Kimberley mines and is valued at \$4,000,000.  
In the collection are thirty tiaras set in diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, and upward of a hundred rings, one of the most magnificent being a present from the sultan. This contains a marvelously beautiful blue diamond, which is valued at nearly \$250,000. Of gold crosses the collection contains 318 set with all kinds of precious stones.  
The number of chalices and vessels used in the ceremonies of the church exceeds 2,000, and they are all more or less richly incrustated with jewels of every existing variety. The tiara actually worn by the pope—splendid as it is—is far from being equal to a dozen others which have been worn at the vatican since the days of Boniface VIII, each of which eclipsed its predecessor in cost and beauty.  
**Adopt a Law Already Dead.**  
The LaFollette party has arisen to the power by begging the confidence of the people. It has represented the state as in very bad condition; it has played upon the feeling of the dissatisfied and promised them better things. It is easier to prey upon the feelings of a debtor than a creditor, and they went into the campaign promising to relieve the mortgagor of most of his taxes. There were 105,000 homes mortgaged in the state affording a large field of sympathy and prejudice to work upon. Here is the declaration to their state platform:  
We heartily endorse the careful, conscientious, and judicious work of the Tax Commission, as shown by its reports and recommendations to the last legislature, and give assurance of support in the advancement to completion of its difficult task. We renew the demands of the party for the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel each individual and every corporation transacting business within the state, to bear a justly proportionate share of the burdens of taxation. To the immediate accomplishment of this end the Republican party of Wisconsin stands pledged.  
The work of reform was turned over to a tax commission of LaFollette's own creation; a legislature of his own choosing was elected. Now what was the result? A tax law was passed purporting to be a cure-all for the oppressed taxpayer. It was an old Massachusetts law of twenty years ago transplanted into Wisconsin. The State Tax Commission in a report published in the Free Press on June 18 says:  
"In respect to the chief objects sought to be obtained, and the methods of accomplishment, the two statutes are practically identical. \*\* It may be fairly claimed, therefore, that the Wisconsin act is virtually an adoption of the Massachusetts statute."  
This is from an official report by a commission of LaFollette's friends. They adopted a law as a fulfillment of promises to the oppressed taxpayers. The Governor and his half breeds assembly had ample time to learn of its workings. The brilliant array of lawyers that sat in the councils of LaFollette had access to the decision of courts on that law. It was their business, if they wanted to carry out their promises to mortgagors and other overtaxed voters of the state, to find out if the law they adopted had fulfilled its purpose. In 1883 the Supreme court of Massachusetts had passed upon that law. The case was one in which a land under these statutes!  
"If a mortgagor, since the passage of the statute, chooses to stipulate, as one of the conditions of his mortgage, that he will pay all taxes upon the land, it would include taxes levied upon the land."  
"The legislature did not intend to interfere with or control the relations existing by contract between mortgagors and mortgagees. The plaintiff is bound by his contract, as between him and the mortgagee's to pay all taxes assessed upon the premises. This stipulation was designed to protect the security in the mortgagee's hands so that it should not be lessened by a lien or taxes, and the plaintiff is not excused from obligation by the new statutes!"  
As every mortgage blank contains the provision that the mortgagor shall pay the taxes this decision relieves the mortgagor from liability in paying

them. There are in Wisconsin \$73,000,000 in credits and the LaFollette legislature has placed over them a law already providing that they are not taxable. All the concordant bluster of LaFollette and his friends has rested on a law declared a failure twenty years ago. The governor and his following of brilliant lawyers based their hope of life on a last year's bird's nest. Was the act a deliberate attempt to deceive the people by appearing to bring the rich to time and yet not hurt them, or is it because his legal advisers are a lot of upstart lawyers who do not know a court decision from a burial permit? It looks as if LaFollette and his crowd should be given that rest which hypocrisy and broken promises deserve, and after the next period of political strike the places that now know him should know him no more forever.—Hudson True Republican.  
**Bishop Katzer Dead.**  
Arch-Bishop Katzer died at Fond du Lac on Monday after an illness extending over several months.  
Bishop Katzer was born in Ebensee, Austria, on Feb. 7, 1844, his parents being well to do. He came to America in 1864 and continued his education at the Benedictine college at St. Vincent, Pa. He was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 21, 1866. He was distinguished as a linguist, mathematician, philosopher and theologian, poet, dramatist and authority on canon law.  
In 1875 Father Katzer was called to Green Bay to become pastor of the cathedral and vicar general of the diocese, and succeeded to the bishopric of the diocese on the death of Bishop Krautbauer, receiving his consecration on Sept. 21, 1886.  
It is thought by many that Bishop Messmer of Green Bay will be the next arch-bishop, as he is the senior bishop of the arch-diocese and a churchman who has attracted wide attention.  
It was reported some weeks ago that gold had been discovered in Calumet County in paying quantities. Many of the newspapers thruout the state have commented on the matter in a tone that indicates that they are skeptical on the matter. In order to put their minds at rest Editor Hume of the Chilton Times comments on the matter as follows:  
Despite the incredulity shown by our contemporaries, there really is gold in Calumet county. All you have to do is to take a shovel, dig down a couple feet and you strike a strata of nuggets, some of them as big as a hen's eggs. The farmers of Stockbridge are all getting opulent, the whole east shore of the lake is staked off into claims, and it is to be expected that the good old times of '49 will be revived. Agriculture has not been completely abandoned, however, and the grain fields give promise of adding to the farmers "dust" piles.  
It has been discovered by a New Jersey man that high A, or as it is commonly called, A above the staff, if blown on an alto horn, will kill all the mosquitoes in the room. If persisted in there is no doubt that it would not only kill the mosquitoes but everything else in the house.  
**Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.**  
When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.  
**When Other Medicines Have Failed**  
take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.  
Business failures for the month of June and for the first half of the year, as compiled by Bradstreet's, are fewer in number than for the corresponding period of last year, but show a larger total of liabilities. The number of failures for the first half of the year is the smallest for any similar period since 1882. The percentage of assets to liabilities was 49, while the average for the past twenty-five years was 50.7. The number of failures was 4,790, with assets aggregating \$29,629,703 and liabilities of \$60,251,563.  
—Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.  
Many shade trees in Watertown are afflicted with a pest called the cotton scale. A close inspection of any maple tree will show small patches of what is apparently cotton on the under side of the smaller limbs. This white substance is the covering which the insect provides for its eggs. It is of a viscid nature and protects the pest from the ravages of other insects. When the young are hatched they attack the wood and draw all the sap out of it for their subsistence, then the leaves wither and fall and the tree is left denuded of its foliage and in an apparently dying condition. In some cases young trees were saved by spraying them with an emulsion of kerosene mixed with soap and water, but it is impossible to treat large shade trees in that way. As yet no complaints of this pest have been made in Grand Rapids.  
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60c skirts, at.....49c  
75c skirts, at.....59c  
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**BRIEF CITY ITEMS**

**A Good Concert.**—The concert given by the Milwaukee Journal Newsboy band on Wednesday evening was a good one. There was a large crowd in attendance and the music seemed to be appreciated by all. The band responded to numerous encores, and many popular and catchy airs were played that were not on the program. The members of the band are a gentlemanly lot of young fellows, with none of the toughness that is generally associated with this class of youngsters, and their stay in this city was enjoyed by all. Something over seventy dollars was netted for the athletic association by the concert.

**Commissioners Appointed.**—Last week Judge Webb appointed the commissioners to review the assessment in the town of Almond. They were E. M. Deming of Marshfield, J. H. Thomas of Berlin and Charles Delo of Symco. It may be possible that the citizens of the town of Almond will find themselves about where they started in with a good fat expense account to care for when the commissioners get thru with their labors.

**Charged With Theft.**—A warrant was sworn out before Justice Brown on Tuesday by Peter Kistler for the arrest of Harry Darrt, Darrt being charged by Kistler with stealing some of the latter's personal effects. Darrt has been in the employ of the Northwestern railroad company at the signal tower north of the city, and when he was let out and left town the property disappeared about the same time. Kistler is barn boss at the Commercial house.

**Y. P. S. C. E. Organized.**—An organization of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor has been effected in the Congregational church. The officers of the new society are Arthur Rintelman, president; Belle Quinn, Maud Shaw, Lucy Horton, Anna McMillan, Floyd Jenkins and Henry Timm, vice presidents; Mayme Daly, recording secretary; Rosa Wiperman, corresponding secretary; Orson Cochran, treasurer, and Miss Helen Gilkey, pianist.

**Camping at Green Lake.**—A party consisting of Misses Cora Vaughn of Marshfield, Georgia Kellogg, Ruth Miller and Georgia Skinner of Chicago, Nellie Ward, Nellie Steib and Messrs Fred Schnabel, Sydney Denis, Ed. Nelson of Necedah, Leonard Smith, Will Nash and Elbert Kellogg left on Tuesday morning for Green Lake for a week's outing. Mrs. Chas. Gotke went with the party as Chapcrone.

**Jammed his Hand.**—Henry Van Tassel got his hand badly jammed on Tuesday while engaged in hauling stone at the new paper mill. He was working near the steam drill and his horses being rather restless one of them started forward and caught his hand between the whipletree and the wheel. A surgeon dressed the bruised member and he will soon be all right again.

**Pacorek-Kocian.**—Frank Pacorek and Miss Emma Kocian were married in this city on Tuesday afternoon by Justice Brown, who tied the nuptial knot with neatness and dispatch. As soon as the ceremony was performed the happy couple left for their home at Auburndale, driving to this city and home again.

**Bought Some Stock.**—L. M. Nash was at New Rome on Tuesday and bought the stock from the farm of the late T. W. Horton. It consisted of 117 sheep and 37 head of cattle. Mr. Nash intends to dispose of a part of the cattle again. The farm of the Horton estate has been sold to some Illinois parties, and it is a fine piece of property.

**A Good Show.**—The Winninger Brothers are holding forth at the opera house this week and the plays they are producing are really better than the average that are seen here. They will continue their plays the remainder of the week and are entitled to a liberal patronage.

**Some Prize Rattles.**—Two boxes filled with rattle snakes passed thru this city on Monday by U. S. Express on their way to Stevens Point. One of the rattles that could be seen was almost as thick as a man's wrist, and when the box was jarred he would sound his rattle in a very vicious manner.

**Some Tall Timothy.**—E. H. Compton of Rudolph brought in a handful of timothy hay on Monday, the stalks of which are fully five feet long, and the heads are nine and ten inches long. It is a fine specimen and shows what can be grown in this section under favorable circumstances.

**Stopped Buying Wood.**—The Pioneer Wood Pulp Company has discontinued the buying of wood from the farmers on account of the fact that it is expected that the work on the new dam will compel the institution to shut down about the first of September.

**City Building Sold.**—The school commissioners sold the little house on the school grounds to Miss Lucy Woodworth for \$160. Later Miss Woodworth sold the building to Mrs. Emma Russel, who will remove it to nearby lots and fix it up for residence purpose.

**The Largest Catch.**—J. L. Whitney and Ted Johnson caught 27 fish one day last week, twenty-two of which were bass. J. L. says that if Ted had more energy and a less desire to sleep they might have done still better.

**Attempted Burglary.**—Some person or persons attempted to enter the home of George Yeske on Sunday night, but failed to make good. The marauder had taken a box and while standing on it to reach the window the box gave way, throwing the would-be burglar against the window and breaking a pane of glass.

The noise woke Mr. and Mrs. Yeske and the burglar made a rapid sneak. It was undoubtedly the work of an amateur.

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**SHORT LOCALS**

—Hammocks at cost at Otto's Pharmacy.

—Wanted two girls at Commercial House.

Auson Dewey spent Sunday with friends at Wausau.

Atty. B. R. Goggins made a business trip to Ashland on Friday.

Hugh Corbett, the tailor, spent Sunday with his family in Berlin.

A. E. Gerner of Dexterville trans-business in the city on Monday.

Miss Dora St Cyr is visiting a few weeks at the home of G. A. Corriveau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dustin, of the west side on Monday a daughter.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Levi Leroux at Port Edwards on Friday.

A. N. Palmer and wife spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keavon spent Sunday at Amherst visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas White spent Sunday in Green Bay taking in the sights.

A boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Huberty on Friday.

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St.

Frank Kern, manager of the Jackson Milling Co. at Tomah, is here on business.

Merchan Wm. Downing of Dexterville transacted business in the city on Monday.

Miss Mayme Spinette of Sturgeon Bay is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Looze.

Mrs. Lee Schlatterer and children are spending a week with relatives at Union Center.

Miss Sylvia Kromer of Ashland is visiting at the home of L. Kromer for a short time.

Arthur Rabel of Milwaukee is in the city visiting his friend, Master Walter Baruch.

Tim Helix of Marshfield was down and pitched for the Nekeosa team on Sunday.

Dan McKercher and Ray Love were down from Merrill to spend Sunday with their folks.

Miss, Amelia Betlach of Stevens Point is the guest of Miss. Effie Goggins' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Anderson and son spent Sunday in Green Bay taking in the sights.

Miss Phoebe Lane of Gashton is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rourke.

M. A. Bogover of Merrill has been in the city for several days the past week on business.

Mrs. Nan Gorman of Plainfield, is receiving medical treatment at Dr. Rockwells Hospital.

Lieut. G. H. Johnson of Hudson spent Sunday in the city the guest of his friend, Geo. N. Wood.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and children have been spending the past week in Armenia with Mrs. Scott's sister.

Hazel and Arthur Chapman of Oshkosh are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Omholt are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home on Tuesday.

N. H. Robinson shipped a registered Jersey bull calf to M. S. Adams of Wendell, Minn., this week.

A brand new girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond last Wednesday.

D. J. Arpin left on Saturday for Port Arthur to look after his lumbering interests in that section.

M. S. Pratt and Chrs Powderly left on Tuesday for Madison to take part in the soldiers reunion.

Mrs. W. M. Martin is spending couple of weeks at Rib Lake, the guests of Mrs. Martin's sister.

Miss Mathilde Bunge is in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she is taking a course in Kindergarten work.

There will be a picture of Pope Leo with the Sentinel next Sunday. You can secure one of Mrs. Rumsey.

E. A. Lambert and Miss. Ella O'Brien went to Stevens Point this morning to attend the carnival.

Dr. and Mrs. George Nienstedt of South Bend, Ind., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

E. W. Ring and Herman Boetcher left today for Oregon where Mr. Ring has extensive real estate interests.

Mrs. Clarissa Arpin returned on Monday from Bruce where she has been spending a few weeks visiting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Witter. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman, Mrs. Robinson and A. S. Robinson are at Stevens Point visiting and taking in the fair.

Joseph L. Cotey left on Monday for Kankakee, Ill., where he will visit a short time with some of his old soldier friends.

Misses May and Elsie Baruch leave today for Milwaukee where they will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Nash and children, who have been spending the past week in Milwaukee, arrived home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Luther and Mrs. J. W. Worley of New Albin, Iowa are visiting at the home of S. H. Smart for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Gouger and children are spending the week at Stevens Point visiting with friends and taking in the carnival.

R. J. Kossack was in the city on Tuesday, putting in a fine line of trunks for the Heinemann Mercantile company.

Miss Mary Miller left Tuesday for Milwaukee where she will spend a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wallo Blushirkie.

George B. McMillan left on Monday for Madison to attend a reunion of the veterans of his regiment, which is being held in that city.

Mrs. Owen Love and children went to Stevens Point on Monday morning for the purpose of attending the carnival for a few days.

The Misses Clara and Mary Mickletson of Postville, Iowa, are guests at the home of their brother, Otto Mickleson, for a few weeks.

"A Mission Study of South America" will be the topic for consideration by the Baptist Young People's Union next Sunday evening at 6:45.

Mrs. W. A. Drumb and children and Miss Edna Muir left on Tuesday for Sturgeon Bay to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Drumb's mother.

—Bicycles, Guns, Ammunition and repairing. Geo. F. Krieger near St. Paul depot.

Elsie, the eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Saeger, who live near the Eleven Mile Creek, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

Geo. W. Baker and wife left on Tuesday for Madison to attend the reunion of the regiment of which Mr. Baker was a member during the civil war.

Ed. Lindsey of Marshfield arrived in the city on Monday and has been placed in charge of the tower of the enterlocking switch system north of the city.

Miss Kathryn Nash of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city on Monday to visit with her sister, Miss Alice. She expects to remain here until the first of September.

W. H. Cochran, who has been at Mr. Clemens for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism, returned home last week considerably improved in health.

Mrs. T. H. Dredge, who has been a guest at the home of Archie McMillan for some time, returned to her home in Lake Crystal, Minn., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otto are down from Marshfield visiting relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. Otto has charge of the grocery department of Rose Bros. store.

M. J. Slattery has rented rooms in the Corriveau block over the Gross & Lyons Co. store and will open a tailoring shop there. He expects to be running by next week.

Nick Thomas has purchased five acres of land of John Farrish in the town of Grand Rapids, near Gaylor's stone quarry and will at once erect a saloon building 20x40.

The Christian Scientists hold regular meetings every Sunday now in the old Congregational church on the east side. Their meetings commence at 10:30 in the morning.

Jasper Croteau left last week for Washington D. C., where he will visit with C. E. Lavigne for about two weeks. John Bell has charge of the hotel during his absence.

Miss Inez Witter entertained a party of friends on Tuesday night in honor of her visitors, who are Misses Eugenie Rosenberry, Ethel MacKinnon and Emma Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke and family returned on Tuesday from Green Lake, where they had spent several days very pleasantly.

Frank Kellner, who is employed as fireman by the Northwestern company with headquarters at Kankakee, is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis made a trip to Necedah on Monday in Mr. Davis' automobile, leaving here about six o'clock in the morning and getting back at six o'clock in the evening.

Will Gross returned on Sunday from his trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and other places in the west. He reports a very enjoyable trip and is well pleased with his outing.

S. C. Horton of Milwaukee was in the city on Monday. Mr. Horton, who is a principal of one of the schools in Milwaukee, is spending his summer vacation at the old home at New Rome.

—Have you tried Otto's Royal Crabapple? If not you had better step in and sample it at Otto's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Love, of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. M. Dugas. Miss Emma Dugas of Menominee, Mich., is also visiting her mother.

Mrs. George Brazeeau underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday, the operation being performed by Drs. O. T. Houghen, A. L. Ridgman and Edw. Houghen. Mrs. Brazeeau is said to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. M. Platt of Chicago who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson during the past two weeks, left on Friday for Manitowish, where she will spend the remainder of the warm season.

Emil Lambert leaves Friday for Marshfield where he will join the Second Regiment band for their weeks encampment at Camp Douglas. The next open air concert by our band will be Saturday evening August 1st.

Alfred Burri, of New York who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Fred Shewer at Walker for the past two weeks arrived in the city today and will spend a few days at the home of G. Bruderli before his return home.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have removed to the land south of the city where Mr. Taylor will pasture his sheep later on. They are about twelve miles south of here and are camping out while a house is being constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay left last week for Manitowish where they will spend a few days, when they will leave for some lake resort for the summer, where Mr. Ramsay hopes to find relief from asthma, which has been troubling him a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Webb, arrived in the city on Monday to spend a few days visiting with Judge C. M. Webb, the two gentlemen being brothers. The visitors are from Montana and are on their way to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey entertained a party of young folks on Tuesday evening in honor of his guests. The evening was spent in dancing and a very enjoyable time was had. Very nice refreshments were served and all report a pleasant evening.

Frank Schellshout, of Milladore, received a very severe laceration of the face, by being hit with a base ball Sunday, July 19th, while engaged in a game near Rudolph. He was brought to Dr. Rockwells Hospital where the injuries were repaired.

William Raymond is putting in his spare time in the postoffice these days in order to familiarize himself with the work preparatory to taking the civil service examination for railway mail clerk. Will put in a couple of months weighing mail on the Soo line this spring, and he liked the work so well that he decided to make a try for a permanent position in the service.

W. G. Scott, Fred Mosher, G. W. Mason and W. A. Drumb spent Friday and Saturday at Menominee, Michigan, attending a tournament of the McQueen gun club. Of the bunch that went from here, the best work was done by Fred Mosher, who got 208 birds out of 330. There were about forty-five shooters in attendance from Wisconsin and Michigan.

W. J. Conway and Charles Astland were returned on Friday from Ashland where they had been to attend the annual state convention of Elks. Arthur Miller, who also went up to the convention, was called home the next day. The delegates report a very pleasant time, there being balls, boat rides and carnival features for the entertainment of those present.


Fred Brandstedt, who has been in the west for the past four years, arrived in the city on Monday morning to visit with his mother and relatives for a few months. During a part of his absence he has been engaged in railroad work, but the last few years he has been in the secret service. Mr. Brandstedt states that he likes the west and expects to return there in the fall. Ed. Brandstedt is also at home visiting his parents after several years absence.

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—Buy your hammocks at Church's drug store.

The summer drowning season is at hand! Somehow the stock of fools seems inexhaustible. For years the callow youths who rock boats to make the girls scream have been carted to cemeteries and laid away, and there are always fools enough left to man the boat when the picnic season comes. Don't ride, even in a rowboat, unless some one in your boat has some knowledge of boats. If there is a fool in the party—and you can spot him every time—don't get in a boat with him. A little common sense at the opening of the season, on the part of the parents and young folks, may save some damp tragedies and expensive funerals.

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Notice of Application. Wood County Court—In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the matter of the last Will and Testament of WEIR F. FORT, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of WEIR F. FORT, deceased, late of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin, has been filed in this court.

And, Whereas, Application has been made by JAMES H. HARRIS, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the provisions of said statute, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, June 26th, A. D. 1903. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Notice of Hearing. State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County. In the matter of the adoption of CHARLIE NICHOLS by WILLIAM J. AUGUST and NELLIE AUGUST, his wife.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of WILLIAM J. AUGUST and NELLIE AUGUST, his wife, of Grand Rapids, in the County of Wood, in the State of Wisconsin, to leave to adopt CHARLIE NICHOLS, a minor child not your own by birth, the child by birth of IDA NICHOLS.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1903. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Summons. Wood County—City of Grand Rapids, In Justice Court. To CHARLES ROTHVIEL:

You are hereby notified that a Summons and Garnishment has been filed against you and your property, amounting to \$25.00, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The State of Wisconsin—To the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

CONWAY & JEFFREY, Plaintiff's Attorneys. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

Notice of Application. Wood County Court—In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the matter of the last Will and Testament of PHOEBE ALBRY, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of PHOEBE ALBRY, deceased, late of the town of Sherry, said county, has been filed in this court.

And, Whereas, Application has been made by ADAM SHIDDEL, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the provisions of said statute, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

# A WHISPER A ROMANCE

(Original) How Isabel Reese's parents came to take her abroad to get her away from Dexter Sherman is a very long story. There was a lot of trouble during Sherman's situation, a lot more when he declared himself and a perfect avalanche of distress when Isabel declared that she would marry him willy nilly. The truth is that Mr. and Mrs. Reese wanted their daughter to marry to suit them instead of herself.

"I'll take you to the sources of the Nile," said Mr. Reese. "If it is necessary to get you away from this whippersnapper."

Now, Dexter Sherman was no whippersnapper. If he had been, he might have been easily discouraged, thus avoiding the necessity of taking Isabel abroad. When he learned from her that the Reese family were preparing to sail for Europe, he made his own preparations to do likewise. Isabel gave him a clasp to his route, and he followed in the next steamer. But the foxy papa had purposely given his daughter a route to mislead her lover, intending to change it as soon as they reached foreign shores. When Sherman supposed they were at Nice, they were at Dresden. When he supposed they were at St. Petersburg, they were in Paris. However, he had taken the precaution to give Isabel certain addresses where he could be found, with instructions to mail him duplicate or triplicate letters, as the case might require, and it was not long before one of these missives informed him that the Reese party were in Florence, Italy.

He knew that the parents would keep a sharp watch over their daughter and not permit her to stay away from them long enough for any one to communicate with her secretly. Isabel had warned him not to write her, as she was not permitted to receive letters that had not been inspected. All he could do was to take up his abode in Florence and wait an opportunity.

The first time he caught sight of the Reeses was in one of the galleries of pictures and statuary with which Florence abounds. He came upon the party so suddenly that he had only time to change his direction, dart down a side corridor and out of the building. Luckily he was not discovered by the parents, nor did Isabel see him. Then he came upon them strolling by the river Arno, but this time they were sufficiently distant to enable him to beat an easy retreat. After these two meetings he began to fear that he would surely run against them without an opportunity to escape. If he did, the daughter would be taken away and watched so carefully that she might not be able to give a new address.

One morning he concluded to watch their hotel, observe when they went out sightseeing and follow them with the hope of communicating with Isabel. He saw them get into a cab and drive to the railway station, taking a train southward. He boarded the train, and when they got out at Pisa he got out himself. He shadowed them till they went into a large building and up into a great dome. He stood on one side of the dome while they stood on the other. Presently the father and mother strolled to a little distance and were looking down over the railing; the daughter was leaning against the wall. Suddenly she heard her name spoken softly:

"Isabel!" They were in one of those "whispering galleries" which are peculiar to domes. It did not require much time for Isabel to recover from her first start and come to the conclusion that it was her lover who spoke.

"Dexter!" "How can we elude your parents and secure an interview?" "Impossible! There is no time. We are to go to London tomorrow. I will write you—where? Oh, dear, what shall we do? I have it. Go every day next week to St. Paul's. In the dome there we can whisper as we do here. Papa is coming."

This ended the interview. Sherman went to London and for a week hung about St. Paul's. On the last day he saw the Reeses coming and began the ascent to the dome. Half an hour later he saw Isabel in the gallery alone, but, fearing that her parents were near by, stood off and, placing his lips near the wall, called to her:

"Isabel, I am here." "Papa and mamma are below," she replied. "They were too tired to climb up. I insisted on coming. You can safely join me."

Sherman made his way around the gallery and in a few moments was beside his beloved. The presence of other visitors kept him from yielding to a lover's transport, but in the great dome far from the ground he persuaded Isabel to leave her parents and cling to him. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were waiting for them below, but Sherman bribed an attendant to show him a way out of the building by which they would not be noticed. As soon as they reached the street they took a cab, went to the American embassy and were married.

There is no record of how long Mr. and Mrs. Reese waited for their daughter or what means they took to find her. It is well known, however, that when they returned to their room at their hotel they found Mr. and Mrs. Sherman waiting for them. Isabel threw herself at their feet and implored their forgiveness.

What could they do? She was their only child, and they could not live without her. Perhaps this was the chief reason for their opposition. At any rate, the couple were forgiven, and all they asked for home on the same steamer. ANNETTE OVERTON.

# A HISTORIC CHEESE.

It Was Not Proof Against Charles Godfrey Leland. Charles Godfrey Leland, author of the "Hans Breitmann" ballads, had a passion for studying the race of gypsies and at the same time great human sympathy with them. The fact that he was the greatest living authority on the gypsy tongue and customs gave him little pleasure compared with the delight of being hailed as brother by gypsy horse traders at English fairs and gypsy musicians in Russia and Austria.

One day in Philadelphia he met three dark men whom he knew to be of an ancient stock. He was quite sure that they could speak a language which contained roots of Sanskrit, Hindoo and Persian. Yet they would make no display of it. They would, like their race, deny all knowledge of it as well as the fact of their gypsy blood.

He addressed them in Italian, and they answered fluently. He changed to obscure tongues of the east, and again they replied.

"Have you got through all your languages?" he inquired at last. "Yes, signor, all of them."

"Isn't there one left behind which you have forgotten? Think a minute." "No, signor; none."

"What, not one?" "Signor, you have seen every egg in the basket."

Leland looked the man fixedly in the eye and put a question in Rumanian. There was a startled glance from one to the other and then a silence. He asked them, again in Rumanian, "Won't you talk with a gypsy brother?"

That opened the gates. They shook his hands in great emotion and tried to tell him how happy they were in having met some one who knew them. —Youth's Companion.

# MOON SUPERSTITIONS.

The eclipse of the moon is full of portent to the Macedonian Mohammedans. It indicates bloodshed. It is met with reports of dreams, and the humans call from the minarets the faithful to public prayers in the mosques. This recalls in a striking manner the practices of many savage and barbaric nations. The great nations of Asia, such as the Hindus and the Chinese, still cling to the belief in the eclipse monster. The latter meet it with prayers, like the Turks. But even in civilized Europe, both ancient and modern, one finds numerous proofs of this superstition. The Romans came to the savor of the afflicted moon by flinging firebrands into the air, by the blast of trumpets and the clang of brazen pots. The superstition survived through the middle ages into a very late period. France, Wales and Ireland offer many instances as late as the seventeenth century.

# A Temple of Divorce.

So long ago as 1250 the wife of a Japanese regent obtained from the government permission to rescue women from the hands of cruel husbands. The means she took were very simple. A new sect of Buddhism known as the Zen was just then being formed. In the temple of the Zen sanctuary was established for fleeing wives. When they wished separation or divorce from their husbands, they could claim protection under the wing of the temple. Once across the threshold, government officials would not be allowed to interfere, still less the furious husbands. This "temple of divorce" was supreme umpire on matters of matrimonial disagreement. The practice of the "privilege of the temple" was maintained for over 600 years.

# Facts About Animal Structure.

The complexity of animal structure is marvelous. A caterpillar contains more than 2,000 muscles. In a human body are some 2,000,000 perspiration glands, communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles, while that of the arteries, veins and capillaries must be very great. The blood contains millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The rods in the retina, which are supposed to be the ultimate recipients of light, are estimated at 30,000,000, and Meisner has calculated that the gray matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.

# The Animals In Heaven.

According to the Mohammedan belief, there are ten animals in heaven. These form the following strange menagerie: The calf offered by Abraham, the ox of Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ishmael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Saleh, the cuckoo of Balaik, the dog of the seven sleepers and Al Borak, the animal which carried Mohammed to heaven.

# Anti-Golden Rule.

"What are you going to do for the men who have put you in your present position?" "My dear sir," said Senator Sorghum, "that is not the question. Prosperity is attained by observing what people can do for you, not what you can do for other people."—Washington Star.

# Proof.

"Old Swaddleford always pretends to be as deaf as a post, but I believe he can hear as well as anybody." "What makes you think so?" "Nobody ever saw him walking along a railroad track in advance of a train."—Exchange.

# A Tired Brother.

"What you gwine to do w'en you gits ter glory?" "Nuthin' 'all, but des' crawl in 'er rest."—Atlanta Constitution.

Diffidly is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing a particular object.

# THE MONSTER THAT CHESHIRE SENT TO PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.

Nearly Every One In Town Contributed Card, and Elder John Leland Banned the Job—The Formal Presentation at the White House.

The story of the great cheese made at Cheshire in 1891 and sent the following winter to President Jefferson as a New Year's present has been many times told in prose and verse, but is worthy of repetition as an interesting bit of local history, showing, as it does, the patriotic spirit by which the good people of Cheshire were moved and the novel manner they chose for its expression.

In those days Cheshire was famous for three things—its exceptionally fine dairying interests and products, the well high universal adhesion of the voting population to the Democratic party and Elder John Leland, an able, eccentric and witty Baptist divine, whose fame is a part of the history of Cheshire. Elder Leland and most of the other people of the town were ardent admirers of Thomas Jefferson, and when he was elected president of the United States their joy was unbounded. It was finally decided that it would be proper to give to their esteem a tangible expression in the form of a mammoth cheese, which should show to the president the quality of their material resources and something of the extent of their admiration for him.

The announcement of this plan was made by Elder Leland from his pulpit one Sunday morning and was received with pleasure by the people. July 20, 1891, was the date set for the making of the cheese, and the plan was to have all the owners of cows in the town, with the exception of the few federalists there were, to make their curd and carry it to a central place for pressing. Of course there was no cheese press large enough for the pressing of such a cheese as was proposed, and Elsie Brown's cider press was consequently selected for the work.

When the day came for making the cheese the people gathered from all parts of the town. Those who had curd to contribute brought it with them, some in large quantities and some in small, but all extremely proud to contribute to the monster cheese that was to be sent to the president. Besides being a busy day it was also a gala day for the inhabitants of Cheshire. The farmers and their wives and families turned out en masse to witness the construction of what proved to be the most famous cheese in all history, for, though a still larger cheese was made in the town at a later date, this was the president's cheese, and the great Elder Leland, who in the estimation of the people of Cheshire was second in importance only to President Jefferson himself, was leading and directing the enterprise. Most of those present were arrayed in their Sunday best, though the women who superintended the mixing of the curd were obliged to wear protecting aprons.

The hoop in which the cheese was pressed was made for the occasion. It was four feet in diameter and eighteen inches deep and was secured with strong bands of iron to enable it to stand the pressure. When all of the curd had been mixed and salted it was placed in this hoop, a follower which had also been made especially for the purpose was placed upon it, and the ponderous wooden screws of the old cider mill were turned down on the most precious body they had ever compressed. After all was done a hymn lined off by Elder Leland was sung by the assemblage, and the people separated for their homes, highly satisfied with and very proud of their day's work. Some days after it was made the cheese was taken to Captain Daniel Brown's cheese house to be cured. Its weight one month from the time it was pressed was 1,235 pounds. The moving of the cheese from the cider press to Captain Brown's was made a great occasion. The people turned out again, and the cheese was followed by a big procession. Moses Wolcott, who kept the "tavern," gave a feast to all present and thereby linked his name to this part of the town's history.

The following December the great cheese was sent to Washington in charge of Elder Leland and Darius Brown. There were no railroads in those days, and it was drawn on sleds to Hudson, N. Y., and shipped from there by water. The presentation of the cheese to the president was an event of moment in Washington. The presentation was made at the White House in the presence of the cabinet, foreign diplomats and other notables. Elder Leland serving as spokesman and assuring the president in suitable terms of the great esteem in which he was held by the people from whom the gift had come.—Springfield Republican.

# The Center of Observation.

"Say, paw, was you ever the cynosure of all eyes?" "Yes; the other day when I went running down the middle of the street after my hat I'll bet there wasn't a man, woman or child in town who wasn't there looking at me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## FOR THE CHILDREN

### How Harold Was Surprised.

Harold was always fond of paying a visit to Aunt Minnie, for he loved the country and there were so many things to do each day that he was kept busy from morning to night. There were the chickens to feed and the flowers to sprinkle and the daily vegetables to help gather in the big garden, then he went into the stable to help John with the horses, always finishing off with a canter up the road on Bonnie Bess.

He also liked an early morning in the cow shed and would sit quietly watching Susan at her milking, sure of a nice fresh glassful. But most of all he enjoyed hunting for the eggs each day when Aunt Minnie gave him the little covered basket and told him to see how many he could bring her.

Eggs were a great mystery to Harold. He could never understand how a whole chicken could come out of one of them, and each day he turned it over and over in his mind and on one occasion nearly had his eyes put out by an irate sitting hen whom he tried to scare off her nest so he could see how it was done.

One night after Harold had gone to bed there was a great commotion in the cow shed, for a dear little calf was born and Aunt Minnie and Uncle John were very much excited over the new baby.

"Dear little fellow! It is too cold for him in this place," said Aunt Minnie. "I think I'll put him in the henhouse to keep warm. Won't Harold be delighted to see him?"

As Harold opened the henhouse door next day he was started by a plaintive maa-a from a straw filled corner, and the great brown eyes of the new "baby" looked straight into his startled ones. He looked again, and his brain worked quickly. With a wild whoop he dropped his basket, which was luckily empty, and the hens clucked angrily as he rushed away.

"Aunt Minnie, Aunt Minnie!" he called, breaking into the sewing room. "How many eggs does it take to hatch out a calf? There's one in the henhouse as big as life!"

### Funny Game of Ha-go.

A game popular among the Eskimos, a tribe of Indians in southern Alaska, is called ha-go.

The children range themselves in two parallel lines. In the center of one line is a player who holds aloft a pole with a brightly colored piece of cloth floating from it. Then from the opposite line advances a little girl who holds out her hand for the decorated stick, while all her companions make faces, say funny things and "cut capers" to make her laugh.

If she smiles ever so lightly she is out of the game, but if she can keep a solemn face she takes the stick and

goes back to her own line, while one of the opposing players moves across the open space and tries in turn to keep a straight face.

This goes on until there remains only one player who has not smiled, and this one wins the game for the side.

### The Sportive Pig.

All boys know that a dog is a great aid to the sportsman, but not many of them would think a pig could be of much use in hunting. Yet in France pigs are used in hunting truffles, a delicacy for the table which is found at the roots of oak trees.

When a farmer decides to go hunting for truffles he takes his pig, and piggy goes sniffing about with his nose to the ground just as a dog when he follows the scent. When he finds a truffle he begins to burrow in the loose soil with his snout. Before he can take the truffle, however, the farmer pulls him away, but gives him a few acorns by way of compensation. As soon as he has eaten the acorns Mr. Pig goes to work hunting more truffles. Sometimes he will find several pounds of them beneath a tree.

### The "Tut" Language.

George Yowell, Crisp, Tex., sends American Boy what he calls the "Tut" alphabet. He says the boys can soon learn it and have lots of fun with it. A stands for A, but for B, cut for C, dud for D, E for E, tut for F, zug for G, hub for H, I for I, juh for J, kuk for K, lul for L, mum for M, nun for N, oh for O, pup for P, Q for Q, rur for R, sus for S, ut for T, U for U, vuv for V, wuv for W, X for X, yack for Y and zub for Z. The word "cut," spelled in the "Tut" language, would be "cut-a-pup."

### Wiped the Grass.

"Tommy," cried Tommy's mother from the window, "didn't I tell you not to sit down on the damp grass?" "Yes, mamma," returned Tommy. "I ain't doing it. I wiped this grass with a towel before I sat down."

### Snares in Winter.

The snake hibernates—that is, it passes the late autumn and winter seasons in a state of torpor coiled up in the hollow roots of trees or cavities protected by bushes. With the return of warmth it issues forth in pursuit of prey and to breed. The female lays from sixteen to twenty eggs in a string and leaves them to be hatched by the sun or by the warmth of decomposing matter.

### An Artist to Be Envied.

We know of no one more to be envied at the time than a well-dressed cutter on a fashionable promenade walking behind a stylish, artistic, right fitting coat that he cut gloriously and beautifully adorning the back of a well-formed man.—Tailor and Cutter.

### Cooling a Hot Iron.

A small girl had been told not to put her toy children on the stove, as it would become too hot. She insisted that she must have a hot iron, however, for how else could she make her doll's clothes look nice? But when the iron was given to her she found its warmth more than she bargained for. She said nothing to her mother, but quietly taking up the iron she toddled out to the refrigerator and deposited it there, and when her mother asked for an explanation she said: "I thought I'd cool it off."

### The Greenroom.

The term greenroom, which is as old as the days of the Elizabethan drama, was derived originally from the green rushes strewn upon the floor of the retiring rooms of the actors and actresses in place of a carpet in the early theaters. Afterward paper of a green color was used on the walls and green baize took the place of the rushes, so that the name came to be retained to the present day.

### The Whole Thing.

Old Pedagogue—When you teach your pupils that two apples added to two apples make four apples you believe in demonstrating the proposition by giving them the apples, do you?

Kindergarten Teacher—Certainly, sir. By that means they get both the sum and the substance.—Chicago Tribune.

### Not Superstitious.

Mr. Hopeford—The date you have set for our wedding comes on Friday. Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day.

Mrs. Lakeside (from the west)—So I've heard; but it can't be any more unlucky than the other days. I've tried all the rest.—New York Weekly.

### No Use For It Himself.

"Do you take this internally?" asked the customer, as he put the bottle in his pocket and took his change.

"Me!" said the druggist's new assistant. "Great Scott, no! I sell it!"—Stray Stories.

A wheelbarrow is an excellent vehicle in its way, but it won't push itself.

### Spotted His Romance.

George—I see nothing for us but to elope. Do you think your father would forgive us?

Ethel—I'm sure he would.

George—How can you be sure?

Ethel—I felt a little nervous on that score and—I asked him.—Pick Me Up.

### More Than Familiar.

"Is my daughter familiar with the great composers?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "Madam," said the music teacher, with a look of desperation, "she is not merely familiar with them; she is impertinent."—Washington Star.

## CARE OF CLOTHES.

### How to Keep Your Wearing Apparel in Good Condition.

For taking spots out of cloth it is best to have at hand the necessary materials, as it is much easier to remove spots when they are new than when they become old and dry. Benzine, gasoline and kerosene are all good. A little piece of plain white flannel or some very fast dye cloth is best to apply this with, or in the absence of this you might use an old sponge.

The care of gloves may be best served by the observance of a few simple rules, says Haberdasher. Keep them in tissue paper. Don't pull them out of shape. It is no test of quality and spoils their beauty.

Glove powder freely used is the price of a pair of gloves in many cases. A perspiring hand forced into a dry glove often one or two sizes too small—will usually come out the least injured, and the blame will be as unfair as the treatment.

If you send your clothes out to be done up be sure that you select a hand laundry. Machine work and acids make short work of fine clothes. Shirts, collars and cuffs should be done up without gloss. Insist on the domestic finish. Have your poke and wing collars ironed flat, not curled.

All clothing should be carefully hung up, and if you will study your closet and use the modern appliances, which are easily procured, you can keep a great deal of clothing in good condition in a very small space. The cheap twisted wire coat racks are good enough. On these put the waistcoat, and then over the waistcoat put the coat. There are also patent trousers hangers which keep the trousers pressed in shape, but it is much easier to fold your trousers properly and lay them in the bottom of your closet or in a long drawer.

A piece of paper should be put between each pair of trousers, and it will not hurt them if they have to be folded once. In light weight suitings, such as homespuns and dannels, it is much better to lay the trousers out flat in a drawer than to hang them up. All clothing should be carefully brushed and kept as free from dust as possible.

### How to Make Orange Omelet.

Beat three eggs, add three table-spoonsful of orange juice and two table-spoonsful of powdered sugar, pour into a buttered frying pan, cook slowly until a crust is formed, fold in half, turn the omelet on a hot platter, sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar, heat a poker till red hot, score the sugar, serve hot.

### How to Cure Colds.

Here are five cures for a cold, says Household: First, bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade; then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room. Second, barbe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour. Third, sniff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours. Fourth, inhale ammonia or menthol. Fifth, take four hours' exercise in the open air. A ten grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it; but, better than all, if your cold is inveterate or serious, consult your family doctor, and at once.

### How to Remove Tomato Skins.

Cover the tomatoes with boiling water for half a minute and then put them in cold water until they become perfectly cold. When this has been done the skin will then come off quite easily and leave the tomato in an unbroken condition and quite firm.

### How to Make a Waist Form.

From smooth, firm cloth cut a lining coming up beyond the neck line, well down on the arms and below the waist line. Fit perfectly, stitch. Stitch flexible bones on all the seams to give the proper curvatures. Put on, mark waist line and front closing, stitch and bone the closing seam, seam on pieces fitted to neck and arm's eye, stuff firmly with cotton or other material. Cut board or pasteboard the shape of your form, cover with cloth, tack cloth over board or sew to pasteboard, and you will have a very good dummy.

### How to Peel Onions.

A good plan when peeling onions is to put them into a bowl and pour very hot or boiling water over them. This not only enables them to peel much quicker, but does not affect the eyes.

### How to Cure For Jewels.

People who have jewels should remember that if turquoises are wetted they are apt to lose color. Pearls should be exposed to light and air as much as possible, but not to damp. Says Home Notes. Opals must never be exposed to great heat or they may crack and fall from their setting. Don't forget this when near the fire if you happen to wear an opal ring.

### How to Remove Marks on Paint.

Finger marks on paint can be removed by rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in prepared chalk. Never put soda in the water you use for washing paint. It injures delicate colors.

### How to Make Rose Cream.

Soak thirty grains of whole gum tragacanth in seven ounces of rosewater for two days, strain forcibly through muslin and add one-half ounce of alcohol and one-half ounce of glycerin. Perfume to suit. Use immediately after bottling.

### How to Clean Leather.

To take grease stains out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry it in the sun. Repeat the process till the stain is eradicated.

## SUCCESSFUL SOLAR MOTOR

### California Farm Irrigated With Water Drawn by Sun Power.

Many attempts have been made at various times to use solar heat as a source of power.

At last a practical solution of the problem seems to have been reached. There has been set up on Edwin Cawston's irrigated farm at Pasadena, Cal., a contrivance which performs its work regularly and with certainty. From one hour and a half after sunrise to half an hour before sunset it drives a ten horse power engine, raising 1,400 gallons of water twelve feet per minute. This is enough to irrigate about 500 acres of deciduous trees or 300 acres planted with orange trees.

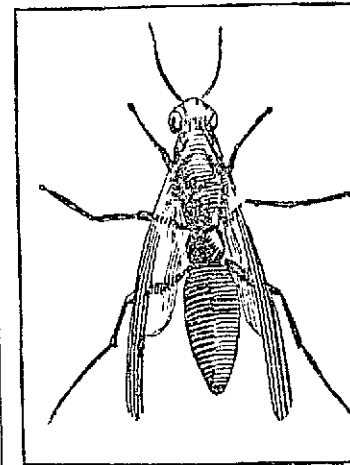
The solar motor is in shape like a section of a huge umbrella of very substantial construction, having a diameter of thirty-three feet at its widest part and of fifteen feet at its narrowest. The whole inside surface is covered with mirrors, each 2 feet long by 3½ inches wide. Nearly 2,000 of these long, narrow mirrors catch the sun's rays and reflect their heat upon a slim boiler just where the handle of the umbrella would be.

The boiler is thirteen and a half feet long and holds 100 gallons of water. When the concentrated heat from the mirrors is focused on it it soon becomes so hot that a stick held against it smokes and bursts into flame. In about an hour steam is generated and is conveyed from the head of the boiler through a flexible metal pipe to the cylinder of the steam engine, being thereafter used in the ordinary manner.



The lenses which nature has made for giving sight to animals have been adapted to actual use in photography. This odd discovery has not been made of commercial value on account of the extreme delicacy and perishable nature of the crystalline lens and cornea of the eye, but some startling scientific experiments have been tried, and now further trials are being made to find some method of preserving these natural lenses permanently.

The experiments have usually been made with the eye of a bullock. The



PHOTOGRAPH OF WASP WITH LENS OF BULLOCK'S EYE.

lens is about three-fourths of an inch in diameter and quite soft and delicate.

Good photographic results have been obtained from the crystalline lens by protecting its surface from evaporation by thin glasses of suitable curvature. The photograph of the wasp shown herewith was made with the natural lens in this way. Two thin watch glasses of especial convexity were selected and the inner surfaces moistened with aqueous humor.

The crystalline lens was taken from the eye and immediately transferred to the glasses. The edges were then sealed together with black gummed paper and the outside surfaces were covered with the paper except a small round diaphragm opening in the centers.

A lens prepared in this way can be conveniently mounted in a camera in lieu of the regular lens.

### Takes Pictures Twenty Miles Away.

John H. Heaton, M. P., who has returned to London from Italy, whither he accompanied Signor Marconi, says he saw at one observatory near Rome specimens of a new system of electric photography, by which clear pictures can be obtained of persons and scenes twenty miles distant. He thinks it conceivable that the system can be developed so as to enable the making of photographs of friends in distant lands while conversing with them by wireless telegraphy.

### Photographing Heart Beats.

A wonderful kodak gun which will photograph the wind or record in pictures the heart beat of a living animal is the latest contribution which science has made to the world. The new invention comes from France. Dr. J. Marey, a member of the Institute of France, is the man who has perfected it so that it will accomplish what has up to the present time been thought to be impossible.

### How Rattlesnakes Decoy Birds.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound, and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the birds every time."

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## RUDOLPH.

Frederick Mersch, who resided Northeast of our town, died at his home on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. His death was due to kidney trouble and general debility. He was survived by ten children. The remains were taken to the home of M. Eiden-Mitschen at Ellis on Friday and the funeral was held from St. Martin's church on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. E. P. Lorigan officiating. Mr. Mersch was a member of Branch No. 11, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, of Stevens Point, and a large number of that association was present at the funeral.

Miss Mayme Fogarty and Matt Matthews of Carson County were made man and wife at the Catholic church here on Wednesday. Miss Fogarty is well known in this vicinity she once being a pupil of St. Joseph School and was always well liked by the other pupils as well as the teachers, which all wish them a happy journey thru life.

Andrew King of your city and Mr. Merrill of Vesper were in the town several days last week in the interest of the National Fraternal League, which order has a lodge here. We understand there has been some dissatisfaction and they were here to straighten up the matter.

Miss Maud Sharkey has recently purchased a new organ and has had it moved up in her rooms where she is boarding in Grand Rapids, and she will now spend her spare time in practicing and amusing herself and others.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Akey and daughter Percell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly and Mrs. George Perchette of Grand Rapids all spent Sunday at the Slatery home.

Emory Provost and Hattie Ashbeck were married at Milladore on Wednesday, and their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Onholt will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday.

Richard Zeitlums, who has been visiting with the Lyonnais family, left for his home in Green Bay on Sunday.

Will Chambers, who is employed in Junction City made his usual visit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Canada is at present visiting at the home of their son, A. Chambers.

John Rayome was a visitor in Grand Rapids Saturday evening and Sunday.

They have started once more mining asbestos near the Duncan place.

L. Weyers was a business visitor in your city on Tuesday.

Indigestion arises from a weakened condition of the stomach, caused by over eating, or eating indigestible or improperly cooked food, alcoholic drinks, etc., thus exhausting nerve force and the stomach resulting in indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. A cure of these complaints can be effected in a short time by the regular use of Re-Go, the famous Tonic Laxative Syrup. The expense is only 25 or 50 cents and is only 26 or 50 cents and is certainly a modest doctor bill. Re-Go is sold by Sam Church.

## VESPER.

John Gildmeister, one of our oldest settlers, who has been carrying the mail for a number of years, is selling his personal property. He is taking down his house and will rebuild it at the Rapids where he expects to make his home in the near future. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen. The clock is not more regular than Mr. Gildmeister was in making his regular mail-carrying trips.

Geo. Otto and son Freeman of Marshfield is visiting old friends here. His wife will be here in a few days, and they expect to visit in the Rapids before returning home.

The work on the store is progressing rapidly, owing to a scarcity of workmen, it has been necessary to work over time. They are about ready for the plasterer at this writing.

Carsten Otto was at Nekoosa the first of the week looking after his creamery interests there. His son Clarence is visiting his brother Geo. and will remain there some time.

Mr. Merrill is out on the road working insurance for the National Fraternal League with Andrew King. They organized a lodge of over 20 members at Sherry last week.

A basket woman has been selling her wares through this section of the country and now every house wife boasts a new combcase or a scrap basket.

Eddy Edwards of Ixonia, shipped a carload of mixed stock from here Wednesday morning. He bought them around Sherry.

We understand that the new hall will be opened up in a few weeks. We are anxiously awaiting the event.

Henry Merrill of Grand Rapids was visiting with his brother F. W. Merrill the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Hurd of Union Grove, is here for a few weeks visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Otto.

C. S. Goldworthy's land office has been crowded with people looking for land investments.

Miss Webster of Pittsville, has a class of pupils in music here and makes weekly visits.

One father, who is doing the plastering in the new hall, will finish this week.

Chas. Heiser was a visitor in Grand Rapids on Sunday evening.

Oly Peterson of Sherry is visiting at the Olsen home this week.

## Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

—Drink our egg lemonade. It's fine. Church's fountain.

## CITY POINT.

The latest picnic and sociable that ever occurred at City Point was held at Bissig Bros. last week. At ten o'clock in the morning, the people of City Point and surrounding country gathered in front of Bissig Bros. store and when all had gathered, they started off in line for the Bissig marsh. Arriving at the marsh they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bissig and Andrew Bissig. Finding the place already prepared for the picnic, all started in for a good time. The first thing on the program was the dinner, which was served by Mrs. Joseph Bissig and the ladies of City Point, and everybody seemed to enjoy the many good things that were put on the table to the utmost. The next thing, as many of the people that came from a distance had never seen a cranberry marsh, was looking over the marsh and climbing Birch bluff which is located in the center of the Bissig marsh. After looking the marsh over, all started in for a dance, which was kept up until a late hour. There were over seventy-five people present, many of them being from other counties. After the dance ice cream and cake were served, which all seemed to enjoy, and then the happy crowd started for home well pleased with the good time they had had.

## Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. Daly, druggist.

## SIGEL.

Henry Knuth who has been building a house for Herman Rick is now finishing up Aug. Knuth's place.

J. Heindel was a visitor at the Youskow home the past week, and left for his home at Cashton.

The merry wedding bells will be ringing from all directions in the near future.

Miss Hattie Heiser is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Graves at Green Bay.

The surprise parties in this vicinity are getting stale.

The hay marshes are quite wet this year.

## Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

## BIRON.

At the annual school meeting it was decided to have two departments in our school instead of one as heretofore, and at a meeting of the board of directors held last week Miss Laura Enmons was engaged to teach the higher grades and Miss Mary Bever the primary department.

Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, who is suffering from cancer of the face and whose life was despaired of last week, has improved somewhat and is resting easier.

On Saturday John Possley and Wm. Harroun made a very successful fishing trip up near Meehan, bringing home a large catch of fine fish.

Mrs. A. M. Atwood is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Horton.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, jr., on Sunday morning.

## PLAINFIELD.

(From The Sun.)

We are informed by F. V. Skeel that the long talked of electric light plant to be installed in this city is assured, and that work on the same will be commenced in the near future. A. W. Bryant, of Oshkosh, who will install the plant, was here last week and secured subscribers for 350 incandescents. It is expected that about one hundred more can easily be secured. At present about ten arc lights will be put up in different parts of the city, but if others are needed they will be put in later. Plainfield has been talking light for many years and we are pleased to announce that the plant is assured. Messrs. Starks & Skeel will be the owners.

Mrs. L. J. Goodness and Mrs. A. J. Applin took their departure for Grand Rapids Monday, to be in attendance at the funeral of Miss Grace Gettis, which was held Monday afternoon at that place.

Mrs. Harry S. Fox, who has been in Plainfield for the past month, left for Algona, Iowa, Wednesday morning, where her husband is employed as head clerk in a large hotel.

Miss Lila Vetter, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Wilson, in this city the past week, returned to her home at Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Miss Elsie Hutchinson, of Grand Rapids, arrived here Saturday and was a guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Staples, until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Higgs went to Grand Rapids Friday for a week's visit with her daughter Mabel.

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## MARSHFIELD.

(From The News.)

Co. Supt. Robert Morris, and Prof. M. H. Jackson of the teachers' training school to be opened at Grand Rapids this fall, were in Marshfield last Saturday. They had just completed a tour of the county visiting the districts in every township. Prof. Jackson, who is from the southern part of the state, was greatly surprised and pleased at the progress made in agriculture, dairying and stockraising. For a comparatively new section, he says, the development of the country and the nature of the farm buildings speak volumes for the thrift and enterprise of our farmer. The teachers' training school for Wood county will be located in Grand Rapids at the new high school building. It will be under the supervision of Prof. Jackson and he appears to be just the man for the position. The new institution will have a strong tendency toward bettering the grade of teachers employed and through them the efficacy of our county school system. Teachers may attend free of charge.

Officer Griffin discovered a tough looking customer one morning recently, who had his hand and wrist doubled up apparently from rheumatism or partial stroke of paralysis. This arm the tramp kept shaking constantly in a weak and helpless manner. Observing more closely the officer noted that fingers on the crippled hand were stained from cigarette smoking, which proved that when no one was looking, he had free use of both arms. Officer Griffin grabbed him by the hand suddenly and drew the arm out straight. He then rolled both sleeves to the shoulder, finding nothing wrong with either. Being cornered the tramp confessed that he was not a cripple, but adopted this means of guiling the public and avoiding hard work. The trick of doubling up the hand and wrist and shaking the arm was taught him by a hobo in Chicago.

Two Marshfield lads, Leo Therolf and Leo Luis, disappeared from home last Saturday afternoon and a persistent search failed to reveal their whereabouts. John Luis, father of the latter, received a letter from his hopeful son Tuesday stating that they were at Phillips, both having jobs and would return to Marshfield as soon as enough money was earned to pay the railroad fare. The boys have had rosy dreams of adventures to be encountered away from home, but a few days real experience has evidently opened their eyes to the fact that there are worse places than under the parental roof.

Mrs. N. E. Emmons and daughter Ruth of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith on Monday.

Mrs. John Ebbe, of Grand Rapids, visited several days in this city returning on Monday.

Mrs. Everett A. Upham of Grand Rapids, visited relatives and friends here last week.

—During the winter of 1901, R. O. Bell, Pontiac, Ills., contracted a severe cold which left him with a very annoying cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says, "I had been suffering from the effects of a gripple followed by a severe cough for several weeks last winter, and had tried nearly every remedy known to myself or friends, but found no relief up to the time I began using Hart's Honey and Horehound. I received benefit even from the first bottle of this medicine, and three 25c bottles effectually cured me. There are no deleterious effects following its use and I consider Hart's Honey and Horehound the best throat and lung remedy in the world." Sold by Sam Church.

## The Bishop Apologized.

When Dr. Temple, late archbishop of Canterbury, was bishop of Exeter he sent for the vicar of a remote Devonshire parish on a matter of business. The vicar, who was poor and had to tramp a long way into Exeter, arrived just as the bishop was at lunch. Dr. Temple dispatched the business in his



HE APOLOGIZED HUMBLY.

usual court fashion and dismissed his visitor. A few days afterward the bishop delivered his annual address to his clergy and at the close invited comment on anything that had occurred in the diocese. Presently the poor old vicar got up and after describing how he had walked all the way from his remote parish to the palace and back without being offered so much as a cup of cold water asked that a little more consideration might be shown to those of the clergy who were old and poor. The bishop said nothing, but after replying to the other speakers turned at last to the old clergyman, apologized humbly and begged him to believe that it was not want of courtesy, but want of thought, which had caused his lack of hospitality.

## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The following bills of Supervisor of Assessments J. W. Cochran were ordered published at the last meeting of the county board:

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13, 1901.

J. W. COCHRAN, Esq., Jan. 1, 1902, Policy No. 77053, Nat'l. Surety Co. amount \$5000; premium, \$37.50, three years to state of Wisconsin. O. K. Chapter 415, laws 1901.

WOOD COUNTY, To J. W. COCHRAN, Supervisor of Assessments, Dr.

1902 Both inclusive to actual Feb. 16, expenses to and from Madison and at Madison to attend and in attendance upon meeting of state tax commissioner and supervisor of assessment. Railroad fare, bus fare, sleeping car fare, hotel bills and other expenses incident to real convenience and comfort of the trip and meeting exceeding \$10, charged in full at \$30 00

STATE OF WISCONSIN, J. W. COCHRAN, being duly sworn, on oath says that the above account is just, correct and true, and unpaid, and justly chargeable to Wood county, and that neither the whole nor any part thereof has been previously presented to and rejected by the county board of supervisors.

J. W. COCHRAN, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 1902.

E. S. RENNE, County Clerk.

WOOD COUNTY, To J. W. COCHRAN, Dr.

1902 Feb. 1, To twelve half days work and ten full days examining, reading and taking notes from records, books and pamphlets made and furnished by state tax commission during time intervening from January 7 to January 31, inclusive; by order of state tax commission: equalling sixteen full days at \$4.00 per day, \$64 00

Feb. 8, To six days work with stenographer examining, reading and taking notes, from and examining books, references, reports, etc., of state tax commission, by order of commission, from February 3 to 8, inclusive, at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Feb. 15, To six half days work this week from 10th to 15th inclusive, studying reports and work of state tax commission and matters of assessment, by order of commission, equalling three days at \$4.00 per day, \$12 00

Feb. 23, To six days services at Madison last week with tax commissioners and supervisors of assessments from 17th to 22nd inclusive, at \$4.00, \$24 00

Mch. 1, To four days work this week on abstract of assessments with stenographer and putting county map into book by towns and townships, at \$4.00, \$16 00

Mch. 8, To six days work this week with stenographer on abstract of assessments and values for purposes of assessing in future, at \$4.00, \$24 00

Mch. 15, To six days work this week abstracting assessments, at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Mch. 22, To six days work this week abstracting assessments for 1900 and 1901 at \$4.00, \$24 00

Mch. 29, To six days work at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Apr. 5, To six days work on abstract of assessments and about duties of supervisor of assessments, at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Apr. 12, To one week work making abstract of assessment and about duties as supervisor of assessments, etc., at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Apr. 19, To six days work including today, at \$4.00, \$24 00

Apr. 26, To six days work on records, tax rolls, etc., and hold meeting of assessors Tuesday, 22 inst. and correspondence with other supervisors as to mortgages taxable in Wood county at \$4.00, \$24 00

May 3, To one weeks work, April 28 to May 3, inclusive, 6 days at \$4.00, \$24 00

In addition to work on abstract of assessments there has been daily correspondence, with listing and filing away of notices of mortgages recorded in other counties and assessable here. Also listing errors of description on assessment rolls preparatory to notification of assessors as to such errors, omission, etc.

Amount due, \$356 00

Section 5, Chapter 415, 1901. Duties of Supervisors.

Such officer shall as often as may be necessary during each year personally visit each town, city and village in his county. He shall have access to all public records, books and papers of officers throughout the county, and shall make a full and complete examination of the same and all matters and subjects relative to the assessment and taxation of property to the end that he may secure accurate knowledge and full information of the assessment of property in the several assessment districts in his county.

See also section 10, chapter 415, 1901. The work done and being done and herein charged for has been done by direction and order of the state tax commission, and said sec-

tion provided that the supervisor shall be under their direction.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, J. W. COCHRAN, being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the supervisor of assessments for Wood county, Wisconsin, and claimant named in the above and foregoing bill.

That during each day mentioned in the foregoing bill he has actually been employed in the work of such officer; that the work done and being done, and charged for is absolutely necessary to enable him to secure accurate knowledge and full information as to property subject to assessment and taxation in the several assessment districts of said Wood county; that the work done and therein charged for has been faithfully performed to the best of his ability, and Wood county is justly indebted to him therefor in the sum of \$4.00 per day for each of the days and parts of days charged for in said bill, and no part thereof has ever been heretofore presented to the county board for allowance and no part thereof, has ever been paid, and Wood county is now justly indebted to him in the said sum of \$356. J. W. COCHRAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, A. D. 1902.

F. E. KELLNER, Notary Public, Wisconsin.

My commission expires July 23, 1903.

WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN, To J. W. COCHRAN, Supervisor of Assessments, Dr.

1902 To six days work this May 5, week, May 5th to 10th, inclusive corresponding May 10, with supervisors of assessments for several other counties as to lists of mortgages recorded there and assessable here, making duplicates of several large lists from Marathon and Clark counties and other lists from Juneau, Manitowish, Waushara, Ashland, Racine and Eau Claire counties and correspond with town and city assessors of this county and furnish to proper assessor a list of such outside mortgages as are assessable in this town or city and recorded in other counties; also correspondence and advice to others of the assessors about various matters, and work on abstract of assessments for the village of Nekoosa. Six full days at \$4.00 \$24 00

May 12, To work during the week closing to-day. Acknowledging receipt of lists of chattel mortgages from Clark county and other mortgages from other counties. And make copies for assessor at Grand Rapids and Marshfield and copy for members County Board who constitute Board of Review at Marshfield and write letter and mail copy to each.

Additional lists from Marathon county and also list from Waupaca county, acknowledged receipt make eight copies one for assessor and one to keep and one for each supervisor of Marshfield, and write each of them. Look at assessment roll and advice to Eric Berg of Sigel. Examine records for mortgages and explain to R. A. Krueger as to assessments in Dexter town. Making lists of mortgages recorded in Langlade and Price counties, owned in Marshfield; send copy to each supervisor and assessors at Marshfield. Acknowledge receipt to supervisors of assessments of Langlade and Price counties, make lists of mortgages recorded in Adams county and assessable at Nekoosa and Grand Rapids and write and send them copies of same; also acknowledge receipt to supervisors of assessments of Adams county. Make lists of mortgages and send to assessors at Marshfield and Elletts. Correspondence with Port Edwards assessor. Six full days at \$4.00 \$24 00

May 19, To work during week to commencing May 19, May 21, and closing May 21, inclusive, Advice to Winfield Scott assessor, of Rudolph, bring in and look over proposed assessment. Write 20 letters to assessors as to visiting their respective towns, etc. Write Albright about mortgages of one Adolph Salzman. Also acknowledge receipt of lists of mortgages from Necoosa; also acknowledge receipt of lists of mortgages from Waushara county, amounting to \$1300, owned by one Perrine, and send statement of same to Chandos, our assessors. To make copies of land contracts reported in Taylor county and assessable at Marshfield of this county and forward duplicate to the assessor and one to each supervisor of the city of Marshfield; also acknowledge receipt to supervisor of assessment of Taylor county (a long list right copies.) Make copies of list of mortgages from Vilas county and acknowledge receipt of same to supervisor of assessments. Send one list to assessor at Grand Rapids and one to assessor at

Marshfield, and write to each of them. To advise and services to and with assessor of town of Saratoga, and examine records in Registers office for mortgages owned by M. L. Townsend also examined personal property statements and assessors estimate of value of horses, cattle and other live stock in said town. To examination of assessment rolls and advice and consultation with each of the assessors. Winfield Scott from Rudolph and with George Finnan of Seneca today. Six full days at \$4.00. \$24 00

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's drug store.

## REMINISCENCES.

Do you remember where the little boys indulged in innocent and harmless joy? It is yon desolate and parching spot. There on the rank weed ridden vacant lot. Where once their laughter echoed to the sky. As they threw snowballs at the passer-by.

Do you remember where the snow man stood. With eyes of coal and skeleton of wood? That is the place—that patch of blistered lawn. Neglected even by the dew of dawn: There where industrious ants with prudent haste Are burrowing to shun the arid waste.

And do you see that man, that sweltering wretch. Whose suffering Dante might delight to sketch. Whose collar wits, who gazes hollow-eyed. Adown the street where once he walked with pride? 'Tis he who wrote in whiny days much rhyme About the gentle joys of summer time. —Washington Star.



The Brother—Yep, I'm goin' to match him against Willie Jinks' kid brother in a long distance cryin' match.—New York American.

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## THE UNION OF TWO ESTATES

[Original.]

Both estates were very large, the one consisting of hundreds of acres, the other of thousands. Wadsworth Towle was the owner of the smaller; Helen De Veaux would be the owner of the larger. It is an old story that young people of opposite sexes owning adjoining estates are induced by their elders to marry, thus carrying out the modern commercial plan of "community of interest," and so it was in this case. Towle went to college, then traveled abroad. Miss De Veaux, after completing her education, chafed that she had been born rich. She pined for a vocation.

One June day Towle was wandering about his grounds and before he knew it found himself in the De Veaux estates. A young woman in the costume of a trained nurse was resting on a board seat between two trees reading or studying. Towle, who had been carried through a long illness by one of this profession and had a great admiration for them as a class, raised his hat politely.

"I beg pardon," he said. "Will you tell me who is ill at the estate?"

She hesitated to reply.

"No matter," he added. "I have no right to pry into family secrets."

"Miss De Veaux is not very well."

"Indeed, I have—I mean we have—been informed of her illness."

"Why should you be informed?"

It occurred to Towle to play a part and learn something about the lady whose interests and his were identical.

"Well, I am Mr. Towle's business man, secretary, general utility man. He lives on the adjoining estate. Had I heard of Miss De Veaux's illness I should have suggested the propriety of his writing to express his concern. He would have directed me to write a letter, and in this case he would have copied it in his own hand and sent it to Miss De Veaux."

"Bless me. Is that the way these rich people express sympathy?"

"I—usually."

"But I thought there was some talk of Mr. Towle's marrying Miss De Veaux. How could he be so coldly methodical with her?"

"He has never seen her. His family has long owned its estate here, hers only a few years, during which both Mr. Towle and Miss De Veaux have been getting an education."

"I see. Doesn't he rather shrink from such a cold blooded union?"

"It's a practical fellow, with no romantic nonsense about him."

"Then he's not like Miss De Veaux, who is in full sympathy with that romance which is at the bottom of every true heart."

"I am surprised. I supposed Miss De Veaux was rather practical. I have heard that she is proposing when she comes into this estate to organize a staff to assist her in devoting her immense income to practical charity."

"Her postgraduate education, so to speak, is directed with that end in view."

Towle sat down on the other end of the board and beat the grass with his cane.

"I wouldn't suppose," he said, "that Mr. Towle would care to marry that sort of woman. They are very well to admire at a distance, but they don't work well in double harness."

"I'm quite sure Miss De Veaux wouldn't care to marry a man who would write her a letter of sympathy drawn by his business man."

Towle sat for a few minutes with a sober look on his face, then turned to the nurse with a smile. "We are settling the affairs of our betters as though they were our own. Suppose we drop them and chat about other topics—that is, if you don't mind making an acquaintance in this way."

"A trained nurse can't be squeamish."

The pair talked for an hour, then parted, to meet when the nurse came off duty for an hour of recreation the next day. In this way they kept up a series of meetings for several weeks. Meanwhile Towle had sent a letter of sympathy with flowers to Miss De Veaux, asking to be allowed to call as soon as she was able to receive callers. One day he received a formal note signed by Miss Edna Knapp, Miss De Veaux's secretary, informing him that she was quite recovered and would be pleased to see him. Towle was somewhat startled at this method of communication, but Miss De Veaux might be still too weak to do her own correspondence. He did not much care, for he had been captivated by her nurse.

When Wadsworth Towle was ushered into the drawing room where Helen De Veaux, arrayed in plain but becoming costume, awaited him she started. Miss De Veaux and her trained nurse were one and the same person.

"Pardon me sending you a note through my secretary, Mr. Towle. I should have made an exception to my rule in your case, but since your note of condolence to me came from your business man I presumed you wouldn't care. Were you aware that he sent me the flowers, or did they come under general instructions for cases of illness?"

"I have called to say," replied Towle with a quick recovery of his equanimity, "that all hope of our uniting these properties is ended. I have fallen in love with your nurse."

Miss De Veaux bent her eyes to the floor.

"The nurse you met," she said, "is only a student. She is preparing herself to organize a staff, etc., and had just come in from her studies when she found you on the De Veaux property and recognized you at once. She has been graduated, and you will know her as a nurse no longer."

And this is how the Towle and De Veaux properties came to be united."

BESSIE MAUD WILBUR.

**The Ship's Steward.**  
A steward is nothing more or less than a combination waiter and chambermaid. His duties begin an hour before breakfast, by all rights, inasmuch as it should take him that time to brush up his blue or black uniform, shave, make his hands neat and shine his shoes. He is supposed to wear a spotless and expansive bosom to his shirt, clean collar and black or white tie. I do not think I ever saw but two stewards who had shirts; all the others used a dickey for the sake of economy.

Waiting on the passengers at table, the care of the tables, the care of the silverware and a certain amount of dishwashing and pantry work make up the steward's dining room duties. The other half is work in the staterooms, making the beds, straightening up the rooms and doing the general work of a chambermaid, as well as giving a certain amount of attendance to the occupants of the rooms.

The pay is very poor, and the principal dependence of the steward is on the tips he receives. They are really the poorest paid class that go to sea in one way, and yet I have known men to make \$40 in tips on a six weeks' voyage.—Leslie's Monthly.

**The Horse in Mythology.**  
The Greeks placed in the sun the god of their wisdom and intelligence and gave him a chariot and four fiery horses—the chariot to symbolize doctrine and the horses intelligence. So with their god of the sea, Neptune was drawn in his sea chariot by horses—the sea to symbolize all scientific knowledge in general, the chariot to symbolize doctrine or science and the horses intelligence. They mythologically described the birth of the sciences by the flying horse Pegasus, which with its hoofs burst open a fountain out of the hard rock at the moment of his rising from earth to heaven, at which fountain were seven virgins who were the seven sciences.

The flying horse symbolizes an intelligence directed heavenward; the hard rock represents hard matter of fact or sensual knowledge; the fountain springing therefrom represents pure truth, where the virgin sciences delight to dwell.

**An Ingenious Suicide.**

That was a peculiar case of suicide—a self-guillotine. The average suicide shoots or cuts or swallows poison recklessly, frequently botching the job fearfully. But this fellow? Listen: After sharpening the edge of a spade he fastened the implement blade downward, to the end of a carpenter's bench, which he weighted heavily. He then placed a block of wood under the same end of the bench in such a manner that it could be easily removed, and so let the bench fall, together with the sharpened blade. When these preparations were completed he lay down, placed his neck across a thick piece of wood directly under the spade, knocked away the support and was immediately and completely decapitated.—New York Press.

**Seaweeds.**

"There is much that is wonderful to be told about seaweeds," said a naturalist. "Some of them are giants in size. One species, common in the North sea, frequently grows to the length of thirty or forty feet, developing in the shape of a long cord about the size of a quill, attached at one end to the bottom and the rest supported by the water. This is nothing, however, to the prodigious macrocystis, which attains 1,500 feet in length. Another variety found in the tropics reaches a length of twenty-five or thirty feet, with a trunk as thick as a man's thigh."

**A Sure Cure.**

"Our social system is all wrong!" exclaimed the frenzied orator. "Our social system is all wrong, and something must be did."

A man in the rear of the hall walked quickly up the aisle.

"I have a suggestion," he remarked.

"The brother has a suggestion," shrieked the orator. "Let us listen to the words of the brother."

And the brother passed up a card which read:

"When your system is wrong take Blinkum's tonic. It cleanses the system."—Baltimore News.

**His Head.**

Smarticus—Well, how are you?

Spartacus—Poorly; poorly! Got an awful cold in my head.

Smarticus—Well, that's comforting.

Spartacus—Comforting? Explain.

Smarticus—What a joy it ought to be to you, after years of uncertainty on the subject, to be assured definitely that you really have something in your head!

**Truth.**

Truth is so estimable a quality that it will not permit of any tampering. Like a mirror, to breathe upon it with cold falsehood only makes it reflect a dim image of its purity. An untruthful man is one to be feared.

**That Worried Him.**

Sympathizing Friend—Cheer up, old boy, remember she's not the only girl in the world.

Rejected Suitor—Yes, I know, and that's what's worrying me. She'll tell all the others.—Baltimore American.

**Hugging a Delusion.**

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean?

Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

**The Unobservant Men.**

She—One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

He—Well, the half that doesn't know isn't composed of women.

## Why the Little Youngster Cried

Jack's mother believes that crying is as necessary for small children as other exercises. "It strengthens their lungs," she says. So when her young boy sets up a howl over some real or fancied cause she does not run to cuddle him as many mothers do, although she has an equally loving heart, but lets him cry it out.

The other day Jack sat on the floor weeping long and bitterly. All at once he stopped.

"Mother," he said, "what was I crying about?"

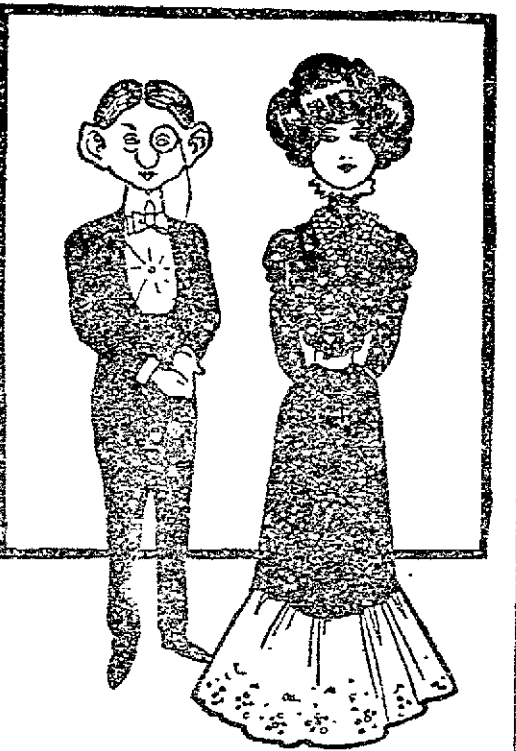
"Wasn't it because I wouldn't let you play with the little glass clock on the bookcase?" she asked, with a smile.

"Oh, yes! Oh, oh, oh! Boo, hoo!" Jack began to cry harder than ever. His mother waited calmly to hear what this fresh outbreak meant.

"No; it wasn't that," wailed Jack. "I'm going to cry about the clock now."

And he did.—New York Times.

**Couldn't Be Too Soon.**



Cholly—I've—aw—always had a horror, Miss Maudie, of premature burial—being buried too soon, y'know.

Maudie—Oh, nonsense! That's impossible!

**The Anatomy of a Lounge.**

The modern interest in science through "observation" has become more or less of a mania. Even the children are bitten by it. The Little Chronicle says that George, aged five, takes a great interest in physiology and anatomy.

One day some members of the family had been studying a dissected porcupine and making drawings of the bones.

Not long after his sisters took an old lounge apart, and George watched them. Presently he came running to another member of the family, his eyes on fire, his cheeks flushed and his locks flying behind him.

"Come, come!" he cried. "If you want to study physiology now's your chance. The girls have got the lounge all to pieces!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Money Talks.**

"I suppose Dumbley likes to argue as much as ever and is continually worsted as usual."

"No; he's more successful now since he got wealthy."

"What has his wealth to do with it?"

"Well, when he sees he's losing he just offers to bet a hundred, and that settles it."—Philadelphia Press.

**Progress.**

The Husband—Do you think, my dear, that all this so called culture, these fads, these lectures and ethical and philosophical movements of yours really do you any good?

The Wife—Incalculable good! Why, every day I live I appreciate more and more fully what an insignificant creature man is!—Life.

**Getting Acquainted.**

Mr. Stayout—Say, old boy, they tell me you have given up all your clubs and that you never go out at night any more.

Mr. Stayin—Yes; getting so well acquainted at home that my wife is beginning to call me by my first name.—New York Times.

**Getting Wise.**

Ma Hardscrabble—Pa, don't you think we might take in a few of them summer boarders?

Pa Hardscrabble—Waal, ma, I don't know. Them that city folks ain't so green ez they 'pear to be.—Baltimore American.

**His Real Worth.**

"Do you suppose old Pseuds has any idea how much he is really worth?"

"No. If he had he wouldn't give himself so many airs on account of the money he happens to possess."—Chicago Tribune.

**How It Affected Him.**

Mrs. Brownovich—I understand your husband is seriously ill.

Mrs. Smithinsky—Yes. He's too ill to do anything except make good resolutions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Well Fitted to Make Trouble.**

She—Has your roommate an ear for music?

He—Worse. He has two hands and a mouth.—Harvard Lampoon.

**He Took the Hint.**

The bashful lover drew his breath and made an effort around.

"I wish I wore the glove," he cried. "That rests upon your hand!"

She blushed a trifle and replied, "I must admire your taste."

But I would rather that you were—The belt around my waist!—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Times.

## Notice to Contractors.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 15th 1903.  
The building committee of St. Laurence's congregation of Grand Rapids, Wis., will accept until August 3d, 7 o'clock p. m. sealed proposals for erection of the school and sister-house at that city. \$100.00 in cash or certified check must accompany each bid as a sign of good faith. Plans and specifications may be examined at the residence of Mr. John Kubisiak, Grand Rapids to whom all bids must be sent. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved to the building committee.  
By order of St. Laurence's building committee.  
Rev. I. M. KORCZYK, Pastor.

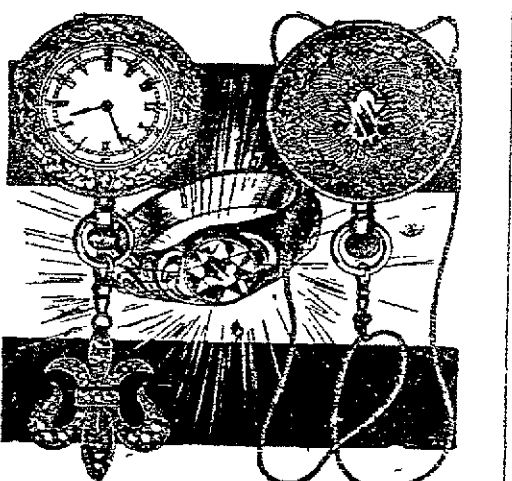
## Plumbers and Doctors Agree.

The bowels are the great sewer of the body, stop the drainage, and the house is full of deadly sewer gas. Allow the bowels to become constipated and every portion of the body becomes corrupted. Your doctor will tell you that nine-tenths of the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by the bowels becoming constipated. There is one absolutely sure cure for biliousness and constipation. It is Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and it only costs twenty-five cents to prove this statement. Sold by Sam Church.

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Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip July 28 to Aug. 1, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 3, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



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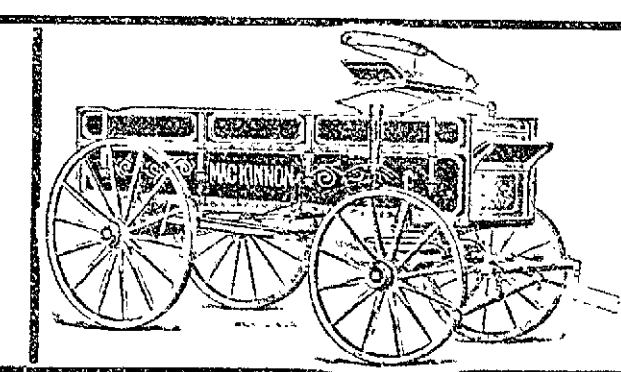
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Reverting to Savagery.

An English writer in speaking of the American of today as a race distinct and separate by itself says that the tendency of the American is toward the long slim face and high cheek bones that were so characteristic of the Indians of the American continent. The Indian was a savage race, and the Englishman immediately jumps to the conclusion that the American people are rapidly reverting to the savage condition in which the Indians were found when the country was discovered by Columbus. Another point in favor of the argument is the fact that there have been numerous lynchings in this country, many of which have had all the revolting features of the old time Indian tortures.

It has often been stated that anything can be proven by statistics that the statistician makes up his mind to prove, and this is probably one of them but there are a few things that do not fit together as nicely as the Englishman would have us believe.

To begin with, the American Indian did not have a particularly long narrow face. In fact his tendency was rather the other way. Especially the great chiefs who were noted for their cruelty were generally a wide-faced, rather a pumpkin-headed lot, the same shape that designates a cruel, conscienceless man in any walk of life, whether he be a savage or a so-called civilized being.

One may look over the pictures in a rogue's gallery where there is a good assortment and pick out a series of photographs that will uphold almost any statement that is desired. They may all be murderers, too, but the motives that prompted the murder may have so thoroughly predominated the mere fact of killing, and been so utterly different, that there would be no feature of resemblance between a certain lot that could be selected.

As to the epidemic of lynching that has swept over the country, that has no particular bearing on the case. All kinds of epidemics prevail at different times and scientists have spent much time in trying to tell the why and wherefore of the matter. About five years ago there seemed to be an epidemic of family murders; men who would kill their whole families and then themselves. There have been epidemics of suicide. At one time it became so bad in England that rigid laws were passed and the bodies of self-murderers were exhibited in the streets in a mutilated condition, done in the effort to stop the practice, probably on account of the material having become exhausted.

There are a lot of savages in every civilized country, a lot more who are passive, and still others who under certain circumstances can be wrought up to a state of frenzy by some unusual occurrence. Couple to these conditions the fact that lynchings are pretty generally overlooked by the authorities, either thru fear, political reasons, or apathy, and you have some very favorable conditions for an epidemic of this sort.

Should the members of a few of these lynching parties be arrested and given the limit of the law, the custom would soon go out of vogue. Very few murders are committed in broad daylight in the public street, which shows that the murderer generally believes that he can conceal his crime and thus escape punishment, which is sometimes the case.

To go back to the case of the Indian: It is a question whether the Indian in his wild state was any more savage than some of his civilized brethren in the old country about the time America was discovered. In fact we rather think the balance was in favor of the Indian until he had been driven from his hunting grounds by the white settlers, when he found himself between two fires, the white colonists on one side, and a tribe of Indians on the other who looked upon him as an enemy because he was encroaching on hunting grounds that common agreement had settled as belonging to somebody else. Was it any wonder he became a murderous savage? The natives of any county of the world would become murderers under the same conditions. That Englishman has another guess coming.

One writer has suggested that lynching be legalized, then there would be no law breaking along this line. The same might be said of any form of crime.

Pope Leo Dead.

Pope Leo XIII died at Rome at 4:04 o'clock on Monday afternoon after a sickness of about two weeks from

pleuro-pneumonia. His was a most remarkable case. Notwithstanding the fact that he was in his 94th year, he withstood the ravages of a severe illness and hung to life with a remarkable tenacity. He was elected pope on the 20th of February, 1878, so has held the office for twenty-five years.

Pope Leo has been noted all his life for his benevolence and kindly actions, entirely lacking in the arrogance so usual with men in high positions and as a consequence he was loved by all whom he came in contact.

Until a new pope is elected by the college of cardinals, the business of the pope's office will be in the hands of Cardinal Oreglia, who took charge of affairs immediately upon the death of Pope Leo.

The body of the pope will lie in state for nine days, the funeral ceremonies extending over that length of time.

Pope Leo accumulated an enormous fortune during his long life. It is doubtful if anyone knows the actual amount, but a recent estimate placed his ready cash at \$20,000,000. Most of the huge sum was deposited in the Bank of England. He was always a good business man and a successful financier, and he has probably left the holy see not only free from debt but with an annual income considered in excess of its expenditures.

In addition to the cash and real estate which the pope held, his collection of jewels is probably richer than that of any European sovereign. Most of the gems were gifts. One of his notable treasures, curiously enough, came to him from the hands of one of the most stubborn Protestants since Luther—former President Kruger. It came out of the Kimberley mines and is valued at \$4,000,000.

In the collection are thirty tiaras set in diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, and upward of a hundred rings, one of the most magnificent being a present from the sultan. This contains a marvelously beautiful blue diamond, which is valued at nearly \$250,000. Of gold crosses the collections contains 318 set with all kinds of precious stones.

The number of chalices and vessels used in the ceremonies of the church exceeds 2,000, and they are all more or less richly incrustated with jewels of every existing variety. The tiara actually worn by the pope—splendid as it is—is far from being equal of a dozen others which have been worn at the vatican since the days of Boniface VIII, each of which eclipsed its predecessor in cost and beauty.

Adopt a Law Already Dead.

The LaFollette party has arisen to the power by begging the confidence of the people. It has represented the state as in very bad condition: it has played upon the feeling of the dissatisfied and promised them better things. It is easier to prey upon the feelings of a debtor than a creditor, and they went into the campaign promising to relieve the mortgagor of most of his taxes. There were 105,000 homes mortgaged in the state affording a large field of sympathy and prejudice to work upon. Here is the declaration to their state platform:

We heartily endorse the careful, conscientious, and judicious work of the Tax Commission, as shown by its reports and recommendations to the last legislature, and give assurance of support in the advancement to completion of its difficult task. We renew the demands of the party for the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel each individual and every corporation transacting business within the state, to bear a justly proportionate share of the burdens of taxation. To the immediate accomplishment of this end the Republican party of Wisconsin stands pledged.

The work of reform was turned over to a tax commission of LaFollette's own creation; a legislature of his own choosing was elected. Now what was the result? A tax law was passed purporting to be a cure-all for the oppressed taxpayer. It was an old Massachusetts law of twenty years ago transplanted into Wisconsin. The State Tax Commission in a report published in the Free Press on June 18 says:

"In respect to the chief objects sought to be obtained, and the methods of accomplishment, the two statutes are practically identical. It may be fairly claimed, therefore, that the Wisconsin act is virtually an adoption of the Massachusetts statute."

This is from an official report by a commission of LaFollette's friends. They adopted a law as a fulfillment of promises to the oppressed taxpayers. The Governor and his half breeds assembly had ample time to learn of its workings. The brilliant array of lawyers that sat in the councils of LaFollette had access to the decision of courts on that law. It was their business, if they wanted to carry out their promises to mortgagors and other overtaxed voters of the state, to find out if the law they adopted had fulfilled its purpose. In 1883 the Supreme court of Massachusetts had passed upon that law. The case was one in which a land under these statutes!

mortgagor sued for a release. He had complied with the provisions of the law, leaving a portion of the taxes to be paid by the mortgagee, as provided for in the Massachusetts law. Here is the substance of the supreme court decision handed down by chief Justice Morton:

"If a mortgagor, since the passage of the statute, chooses to stipulate, as one of the conditions of his mortgage, that he will pay all taxes upon the land, it would include taxes levied upon the land. The legislature did not intend to interfere with or control the relations existing by contract between mortgagors and mortgagees. The plaintiff is bound by his contract, as between him and the mortgagee's premises. This stipulation was designed to protect the security in the mortgagee's hands so that it should not be lessened by a lien or taxes, and the plaintiff is not excused from obligation by the new statutes."

As every mortgage blank contains the provision that the mortgagor shall pay the taxes this decision relieves the mortgagee from liability in paying

them. There are here in Wisconsin \$73,000,000 in credits and the LaFollette legislature has placed over them a law already providing that they are not taxable. All the concordant bluster of LaFollette and his friends has rested on a law declared a failure twenty years ago. The governor and his following of brilliant lawyers based their hope of life on a last year's bird's nest. Was the act a deliberate attempt to deceive the people by appearing to bring the rich to time and yet not hurt them, or is it because his legal advisers are a lot of upstart lawyers who do not know a court decision from a burial permit? It looks as if LaFollette and his crowd should be given that rest which hypocrisy and broken promises deserve, and after the next period of political strike the places that now know him should know him no more forever.—Hudson True Republican.

Bishop Katzer Dead.

Arch-Bishop Katzer died at Fond-du-Lac on Monday after an illness extending over several months.

Bishop Katzer was born in Rbensee, Austria, on Feb. 7, 1844, his parents being well to do. He came to America in 1864 and continued his education at the Benedictine college at St. Vincent, Pa. He was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 21, 1866. He was distinguished as a linguist, mathematician, philosopher and theologian, poet, dramatist and authority on canon law.

In 1875 Father Katzer was called to Green Bay to become pastor of the cathedral and vicar general of the diocese, and succeeded to the bishopric of the diocese on the death of Bishop Krautbauer, receiving his consecration on Sept. 21, 1886.

It is thought by many that Bishop Messmer of Green Bay will be the next arch-bishop, as he is the senior bishop of the arch-diocese and a churchman who has attracted wide attention.

It was reported some weeks ago that gold had been discovered in Calumet County in paying quantities. Many of the newspapers thruout the state have commented on the matter in a tone that indicates that they are skeptical on the matter. In order to put their minds at rest Editor Hume of the Chilton Times comments on the matter as follows:

Despite the incredulity shown by our contemporaries, there really is gold in Calumet county. All you have to do is to take a shovel, dig down a couple feet and you strike a strata of nuggets, some of them as big as a hen's eggs. The farmers of Stockbridge are all getting opulent, the whole east shore of the lake is staked off into claims, and it is to be expected that the good old times of '49 will be revived. Agriculture has not been completely abandoned, however, and the grain fields give promise of adding to the farmers "dust" piles.

It has been discovered by a New Jersey man that high A, or as it is commonly called, A above the staff, if blown on an alto horn, will kill all the mosquitoes in the room. If persisted in there is no doubt that it would not only kill the mosquitoes but everything else in the house.

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When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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Business failures for the month of June and for the first half of the year, as compiled by Bradstreet's, are fewer in number than for the corresponding period of last year, but show a larger total of liabilities. The number of failures for the first half of the year is the smallest for any similar period since 1882. The percentage of assets to liabilities was 49, while the average for the past twenty-five years was 50.7. The number of failures was 4,790, with assets aggregating \$29,629,703 and liabilities of \$60,251,563.

—Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Many shade trees in Watertown are afflicted with a pest called the cotton scale. A close inspection of any maple tree will show small patches of what is apparently cotton on the under side of the smaller limbs. This white substance is the covering which the insect provides for its eggs. It is of a viscid nature and protects the pest from the ravages of other insects. When the young are hatched they attack the wood and draw all the sap out of it for their subsistence, then the leaves wither and fall and the tree is left denuded of its foliage and in an apparently dying condition. In some cases young trees were saved by spraying them with an emulsion of kerosene mixed with soap and water, but it is impossible to treat large shade trees in that way. As yet no complaints of this pest have been made in Grand Rapids.

—A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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\$3.75 skirts for .....\$2.98  
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All our wash goods go at a sacrifice.  
6c lawns, at.....2 1/2c

10c lawns, at.....5c  
15c lawns, at.....12 1/2c  
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25c corset covers, at ..19c  
35c corset covers, at .....29c  
50c corset covers, at ...39c  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 corset covers, at 89c  
60c skirts, at.....49c  
75c skirts, at.....59c  
\$1.00 skirts, at.....89c  
1.50 skirts, at.....\$1.29  
2.25 Skirts, at..... 1.89  
3.00 skirts, at..... 2.39  
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85c drawers' at.....29c  
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**BRIEF CITY ITEMS**

**A Good Concert.**—The concert given by the Milwaukee Journal Newsboy band on Wednesday evening was a good one. There was a large crowd in attendance and the music seemed to be appreciated by all. The band responded to numerous encores, and many popular and catchy airs were played that were not on the program. The members of the band are a gentlemanly lot of young fellows, with none of the toughness that is generally associated with this class of youngsters, and their stay in this city was enjoyed by all. Something over seventy dollars was netted for the athletic association by the concert.

**Commissioners Appointed.**—Last week Judge Webb appointed the commissioners to review the assessment in the town of Almond. They were E. M. Deming of Marshfield, J. H. Symco, It may be possible that the citizens of the town of Almond will find themselves about where they started in with a good fat expense account to care for when the commissioners get thru with their labors.

**Charged With Theft.**—A warrant was sworn out before Justice Brown on Tuesday by F. D. Darrt, Darrt being charged by Kistler with stealing some of the latter's personal effects. Darrt has been in the employ of the Northwestern railroad company at the signal tower north of the city, and when he was let out and left town the property disappeared about the same time. Kistler is barn boss at the Commercial house.

**Y. P. S. C. E. Organized.**—An organization of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor has been effected in the Congregational church. The officers of the new society are Arthur Rintelman, president; Belle Quinn, Maud Shaw, Lacy Horton, Anna McMillan, Floyd Jenkins and Henry Timm, vice presidents; Mayme Daly, recording secretary; Rosa Wiperman, corresponding secretary; Orson Cochran, treasurer, and Miss Helen Gilkey, pianist.

**Camping at Green Lake.**—A party consisting of Misses Cora Vaughn of Marshfield, Georgia Kellogg, Ruth Miller and Georgia Skinner of Chicago, Nellie Ward, Nellie Steib and Messrs Fred Schnabel, Leonard Ed. Nelson of Necedah, Leonard Smith, Will Nash and Elbert Kellogg left on Tuesday morning for Green Lake for week's outing. Mrs. Chas. Gotlke went with the party as Chaparrone.

**Jammed his Hand.**—Henry Van Tassel got his hand badly jammed on Tuesday while engaged in hauling stone at the new paper mill. He was working near the steam drill and his hand being rather restless, one of them started forward and caught his hand between the whiplike and the wheel. A surgeon dressed the bruised member and he will soon be all right again.

**Pacorek-Kociua.**—Frank Pacorek and Miss Emma Kociua were married in this city on Tuesday afternoon by Justice Brown, who tied the nuptial knot with neatness and dispatch. As soon as the ceremony was performed the happy couple left for their home at Auburndale, driving to this city and home again.

**Bought Some Stock.**—L. M. Nash was at New Rome on Tuesday and bought the stock from the farm of the late T. W. Horton. It consisted of 117 sheep and 37 head of cattle. Mr. Nash intends to dispose of a part of the cattle again. The farm of the Horton estate has been sold to some Illinois parties, and it is a fine piece of property.

**A Good Show.**—The Winnie Brothers are holding forth at the opera house this week and the plays they are producing are really better than the average that are seen here. They will continue their plays the remainder of the week and are entitled to a liberal patronage.

**Some Prize Rattles.**—Two boxes filled with rattle snakes passed thru this city on Monday by U. S. Express on their way to Stevens Point. One of the rattles that could be seen was almost as thick as a man's wrist, and when the box was jarred he would sound his rattle in a very vicious manner.

**Some Tall Timothy.**—E. H. Compton of Rudolph brought in a handful of timothy hay on Monday, the stalks of which are fully five feet long, and the heads are nine and ten inches long. It is a fine specimen and shows what can be grown in this section under favorable circumstances.

**Stopped Buying Wood.**—The Pioneer Wood Pulp Company has discontinued the buying of wood from the farmers on account of the fact that it is expected that the work on the new dam will compel the institution to shut down about the first of September.

**City Building Sold.**—The school commissioners sold the little house on the school grounds to Miss Lucy Woodworth for \$160. Later Miss Woodworth sold the building to Mrs. Emma Russel, who will remove it to nearby lots and fix it up for residence purpose.

**The Largest Catch.**—J. L. Whitney and Ted Johnson caught 27 fish one day last week, twenty-two of which were bass. J. L. says that if Ted had more energy and a less desire to sleep they might have done still better.

**Attempted Burglary.**  
Some person or persons attempted to enter the home of George Yeske on Sunday night, but failed to make good. The burglar had taken a box and while standing on it to reach the window the box gave way, throwing the would-be burglar against the window and breaking a pane of glass. The noise woke Mr. and Mrs. Yeske and the burglar made a rapid sneak. It was undoubtedly the work of an amateur.

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**SHORT LOCALS**

—Hammocks at cost at Otto's Pharmacy.

—Wanted two girls at Commercial House.

Anson Dewey spent Sunday with friends at Wausau.

Atty. B. R. Goggins made a business trip to Ashland on Friday.

Hugh Corbett, the tailor, spent Sunday with his family in Berlin.

A. E. Germer of Dexterville trans-business in the city on Monday.

Miss Dora St Cyr is visiting a few weeks at the home of G. A. Corrivau.

Torn to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dustin, of the west side on Monday a daughter.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Levi Leroux at Port Edwards on Friday.

A. N. Palmer and wife spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenyon spent Sunday at Amherst visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas White spent Sunday in Green Bay taking in the sights.

A boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Huberty on Friday.

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St.

Frank Kern, manager of the Jackson Milling Co. at Tomah, is here on business.

Merchan Wm. Downing of Dexterville transacted business in the city on Monday.

Miss Mayme Spnette of Sturgeon Bay is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Looze.

Mrs. Lee Schlatter and children are spending a week with relatives at Union Center.

Miss Sylvia Kromer of Ashland is visiting at the home of L. Kromer for a short time.

Arthur Rubel of Milwaukee is in the city visiting his friend, Master Walter Baruch.

Tim Helix of Marshfield was down and pitched for the Nekoosa team on Sunday.

Dan McKercher and Ray Love were down from Merrill to spend Sunday with their folks.

Miss Amelia Betlach of Stevens Point is the guest of Miss Effie Goggins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Anderson and son spent Sunday in Green Bay taking in the sights.

Miss Phoebe Lane of Cashton is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rourke.

M. A. Bogger of Merrill has been in the city for several days the past week on business.

Mrs. Nan Gorman of Plainfield, is receiving medical treatment at Dr. Rockwells Hospital.

Lieut. G. H. Johnson of Hudson spent Sunday in the city the guest of his friend, Geo. N. Wood.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and children have been spending the past week in Armenia with Mrs. Scott's sister.

Hazel and Arthur Chapman of Oshkosh are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Omholt are re-joining over the arrival of a girl baby at their home on Tuesday.

N. H. Robinson shipped a registered Jersey bull calf to M. S. Adams of Wendell, Minn., this week.

A brand new girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond last Wednesday.

D. J. Arpin left on Saturday for Port Arthur to look after his lumbering interests in that section.

M. S. Pratt and Chris Powderly left on Tuesday for Madison to take part in the soldiers reunion.

Mrs. W. M. Martin is spending couple of weeks at Rib Lake, the guests of Mrs. Martin's sister.

Miss Mathilde Bunge is in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she is taking a course in Kindergarten work.

There will be a picture of Pope Leo with the Sentinel next Sunday. You can secure one of Mrs. Rumsey.

E. A. Lambert and Miss Ella O'Brien went to Stevens Point this morning to attend the carnival.

Dr. and Mrs. George Nienstedt of South Bend, Ind., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

E. W. Ring and Herman Boetcher left today for Oregon where Mr. Ring has extensive real estate interests.

Mrs. Clarissa Arpin returned on Monday from Bruce where she has been spending a few weeks visiting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Witter. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman, Mrs. Robinson and A. S. Robinson are at Stevens Point visiting and taking in the fair.

Joseph L. Cotey left on Monday for Kankakee, Ill., where he will visit a short time with some of his old soldier friends.

Misses May and Elsie Baruch leave today for Milwaukee where they will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Nash and children, who have been spending the past week in Milwaukee, arrived home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Luther and Mrs. J. W. Worley of New Albin, Iowa are visiting at the home of S. H. Smart for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Gouger and children are spending the week at Stevens Point visiting with friends and taking in the carnival.

E. J. Kostack was in the city on Tuesday, putting in a fine line of trimmings for the Heinemann Mercantile company.

Miss Mary Miller left Tuesday for Milwaukee where she will spend a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wallo Blushinkie.

George B. McMillan left on Monday for Madison to attend a reunion of the veterans of his regiment, which is being held in that city.

Mrs. Owen Love and children went to Stevens Point on Monday morning for the purpose of attending the carnival for a few days.

The Misses Clara and Mary Mickletson of Postville, Iowa, are guests at the home of their brother, Otto Mickleson, for a few weeks.

"A Mission Study of South America" will be the topic for consideration by the Baptist Young People's Union next Sunday evening at 6:45.

Mrs. W. A. Drumb and children and Miss Edna Muir left on Tuesday for Sturgeon Bay to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Drumb's mother.

—Bicycles, Guns, Ammunition and repairing. Geo. F. Krieger near St. Paul depot.

Elsie, the eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Saeger, who live near the Eleven Mile Creek, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

Geo. W. Baker and wife left on Tuesday for Madison to attend the reunion of the regiment of which Mr. Baker was a member during the civil war.

Ed. Lindsey of Marshfield arrived in the city on Monday and has been placed in charge of the tower of the enterlocking switch system north of the city.

Miss Kathryn Nash of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city on Monday to visit with her sister, Miss Alice. She expects to remain here until the first of September.

W. H. Cochran, who has been at Mr. Clemens for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism, returned home last week considerably improved in health.

Mrs. T. H. Dredge, who has been a guest at the home of Archie McMillan for some time, returned to her home in Lake Crystal, Minn. the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otto are down from Marshfield visiting relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. Otto has charge of the grocery department of Rose Bros. store.

M. J. Slattery has rented rooms in the Corriveau block over the Gross & Lyons co. store and will open a tailoring shop there. He expects to be running by next week.

Nick Thomas has purchased five acres of land of John Farris in the town of Grand Rapids, near Gaylor's stone quarry and will at once erect a saloon building 20x40.

The Christian Scientists hold regular meetings every Sunday now in the old Congregational church on the east side. Their meetings commence at 10:30 in the morning.

Jasper Crotteau left last week for Washington D. C., where he will visit with C. E. Lavigne for about two weeks. John Bell has charge of the hotel during his absence.

Miss Inez Witter entertained a party of friends on Tuesday night in honor of her visitors, who are Misses Eugenie Rosenberry, Ethel MacKinnon and Emma Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke and family returned on Tuesday from Green Lake, where they had spent several days very pleasantly.

Frank Kellner, who is employed as fireman by the Northwestern company with headquarters at Kaukauna, is home for a few days visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis made a trip to Necedah on Monday in Mr. Davis' automobile, leaving here about six o'clock in the morning and getting back at six o'clock in the evening.

Will Gross returned on Sunday from his trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and other places in the west. He reports a very enjoyable trip and is well pleased with his outing.

S. C. Horton of Milwaukee was in the city on Monday. Mr. Horton, who is a principal of one of the schools in Milwaukee, is spending his summer vacation at the old home at New Rome.

—Have you tried Otto's Royal Crabapple? If not you had better step in and sample it at Otto's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Love, of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. M. Dugas. Miss Emma Dugas of Menominee, Mich., is also visiting her mother.

Mrs. George Brazeanu underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday, the operation being performed by Drs. O. T. Hougen, A. L. Ridgman and Edw. Hougen. Mrs. Brazeanu is said to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. M. Platt of Chicago who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson during the past two weeks, left on Friday for Manitowoc, where she will spend the remainder of the warm season.

Emil Lambert leaves Friday for Marshfield where he will join the Second Regiment band for their weeks encampment at Camp Douglas. The next open air concert by our band will be Saturday evening August 1st.

Alfred Burri, of New York who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Fred Sheurer at Walker for the past two weeks arrived in the city today and will spend a few days at the home of G. Bruderi before his return home.

—There is not a commercial school in the state making a better record than the Appleton Business College. No graduate has ever left the school without a position. Tuition only \$5.00 per month. Young ladies wanted who would like to do light work to pay board while attending the school. For catalog, address Bushey Bros., Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have removed to the land south of the city where Mr. Taylor will pasture his sheep later on. They are about twelve miles south of here and are camping out while a house is being constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay left last week for Manitowoc where they will spend a few days, when they will leave for some lake resort for the summer, where Mr. Ramsay hopes to find relief from asthma, which has been troubling him a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Webb, arrived in the city on Monday to spend a few days visiting with Judge C. M. Webb, the two gentlemen being brothers. The visitors are from Montana and are on their way to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey entertained a party of young folks on Tuesday evening in honor of his guests. The evening was spent in dancing and a very enjoyable time was had. Very nice refreshments were served and all report a pleasant evening.

Frank Schelfshout, of Milladore, received a very severe laceration of the face, by being hit with a base ball Sunday, July 19th, while engaged in a game near Rudolph. He was brought to Dr. Rockwells Hospital where the injuries were repaired.

William Raymond is putting in his spare time in the postoffice these days in order to familiarize himself with the work preparatory to taking the civil service examination for railway mail clerk. Will put in a couple of months weighing mail on the Soo line this spring, and he liked the work so well that he decided to make a try for a permanent position in the service.

W. G. Scott, Fred Mosher, G. W. Mason and W. A. Drumb spent Friday and Saturday at Menominee, Michigan, attending a tournament of the McQueen gun club. Of the bunch that went from here, the best work was done by Fred Mosher, who got 308 birds out of 330. There were about forty-five shooters in attendance from Wisconsin and Michigan.

W. J. Conway and Charles Whittlesey returned on Friday from Ashland where they had been to attend the annual state convention of Elks. Arthur Miller, who also went up to the convention, was called home the next day. The delegates report a very pleasant time, there being balls, boat rides and carnival features for the entertainment of those present.

Fred Branstedt, who has been in the west for the past four years, arrived in the city on Monday morning to visit with his mother and relatives for a few months. During a part of his absence he has been engaged in railroading, but the last few years he has been in the secret service. Mr. Branstedt states that he likes the west and expects to return there in the fall. Ed. Branstedt is also at home visiting his parents after several years absence.

Newspapers are printed in the United States in the following foreign languages: Arabic, Armenian, Bohemian, Chinese, Croatian, Finnish, French, Greek, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hollandish (Dutch), Hungarian, Icelandic, Indian Languages, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Danish, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Slavonic, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish and Welsh. Those printed in German considerably outnumber those printed in all the other languages combined.

—Buy your hammocks at Church's drug store.

The summer drowning season is at hand. Somehow the stock of fools seems inexhaustible. For years the callow youths who rock boats to make the girls scream have been carted to cemeteries and laid away, and there are always fools enough left to man the boat when the picnic season comes. Don't ride, even in a rowboat, unless some one in your boat has some knowledge of boats. If there is a fool in the party—and you can spot him every time—don't get in a boat with him. A little common sense at the opening of the season, on the part of the parents and young folks, may save some damp tragedies and expensive funerals.



Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat in summer causes too much heat. What shall we eat all summer long? That, without meat, shall keep us strong, And in the best of summer trim? Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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**Notice of Application.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. Wood County.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Wendell F. Felt, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wendell Felt, deceased, late of the town of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And, Whereas, Application has been made by James H. Hest, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated May 25th, A. D. 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Notice of Hearing.**

**State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County.**

In the matter of the adoption of Charlie Nichols by William J. Auctitt and Nellie Auctitt, his wife.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of William J. Auctitt and Nellie Auctitt, his wife, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood, in the state of Wisconsin, for leave to adopt Charlie Nichols, a minor child not their own by birth, the child of Mrs. Ida Nichols.

Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Summons.**

**Wood County—City of Grand Rapids. In Justice Court.**

To Charles Rothweiler.

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to the debt of N. A. Anderson, amounting to \$210.00. You, unless you shall appear before Burton L. Brown, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1903.

N. A. ANDERSON.

**Summons.**

**Circuit Court—Wood County.**

Peter Heid, vs. Plaintiff.

Margaret Oppmann, Frank Oppmann, Julius Oppmann, vs. Defendants.

Summons.

Antonie Oppmann, Nicholas Oppmann and Hilda Oppmann, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin—To the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

CONWAY & JEFFREY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

**Notice of Application.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. Wood County.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Phoebe Abbey, deceased, late of the town of Sherry, said county, has been filed in this office.

And, Whereas, Application has been made by Adam Shidell, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, June 23rd, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pongratz, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, having been granted and issued to Monika Pongratz on the 24th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 20th day of November, 1903, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof, to be held in the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1903.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 25th, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

**Claims of Creditors.**

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, having been granted and issued to John J. Jeffrey and Daniel Keenan on the 12th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, when time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof, to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st day of December, 1903.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 14th, 1903.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

## A WHISPERING ROMANCE

**[Original.]**

How Isabel Reese's parents came to take her abroad to get her away from Dexter Sherman is a very long story. There was a lot of trouble during Sherman's attentions, a lot more when he declared himself and a perfect avalanche of distress when Isabel declared that she would marry him willy nilly. The truth is that Mr. and Mrs. Reese wanted their daughter to marry to suit them instead of herself.

"I'll take you to the sources of the Nile," said Mr. Reese, "if it is necessary to get you away from this whisper-snapper."

Now, Dexter Sherman was no whisper-snapper. If he had been, he might have been easily discouraged, thus avoiding the necessity of taking Isabel abroad. When he learned from her that the Reese family were preparing to sail for Europe, he made his own preparations to do likewise. Isabel gave him a clue to their route, and he followed in the next steamer. But the foxy papa had purposely given his daughter a route to mislead her lover, intending to change it as soon as they reached foreign shores. When Sherman supposed they were at Nice, they were at Dresden. When he supposed they were at St. Petersburg, they were in Paris. However, he had taken the precaution to give Isabel certain addresses where he could be found, with instructions to mail him duplicate or triplicate letters, as the case might require, and it was not long before one of these missives informed him that the Reese party were in Florence, Italy.

He knew that the parents would keep a sharp watch over their daughter and not permit her to stay away from them long enough for any one to communicate with her secretly. Isabel had warned him not to write her, as she was not permitted to receive letters that had not been inspected. All he could do was to take up his abode in Florence and wait an opportunity.

The first time he caught sight of the Reeses was in one of the galleries of pictures and stamery with which Florence abounds. He came upon the party so suddenly that he had only time to change his direction, dart down a side corridor and out of the building. Luckily he was not discovered by the parents, nor did Isabel see him. Then he came upon them strolling by the river Arno, but this time they were sufficiently distant to enable him to beat an easy retreat. After these two meetings he began to fear that he would surely run against them without an opportunity to escape. If he did, the daughter would be taken away and watched so carefully that she might not be able to give a new address.

One morning he concluded to watch their hotel, observe when they went out sightseeing and follow them with the hope of communicating with Isabel. He saw them get into a cab and drive to the railway station, taking a train southward. He boarded the train, and when they got out at Pisa he got out himself. He shadowed them till they went into a large building and up into a great dome. He stood on one side of the dome while they stood on the other. Presently the father and mother strolled to a little distance and were looking down over the railing; the daughter was leaning against the wall. Suddenly she heard her name spoken softly:

"Isabel!"

They were in one of those "whispering galleries" which are peculiar to domes. It did not require much time for Isabel to recover from her first start and come to the conclusion that it was her lover who spoke.

"Dexter!"

"How can we elude your parents and secure an interview?"

"Impossible! There is no time. We are to go to London tomorrow. I will write you—where? Oh, dear, what shall we do? I have it. Go every day next week to St. Paul's. In the dome there we can whisper as we do here. Papa is coming."

This ended the interview. Sherman went to London and for a week hung about St. Paul's. On the last day he saw the Reeses coming and began the ascent to the dome. Half an hour later he saw Isabel in the gallery alone, but, fearing that her parents were near by, stood off and, placing his lips near the wall, called to her:

"Isabel, I am here."

"Papa and mamma are below," she replied. "They were too tired to climb up. I insisted on coming. You can safely join me."

Sherman made his way around the gallery and in a few moments was beside his beloved. The presence of other visitors kept him from yielding to a lover's transport, but in the great dome far from the ground he persuaded Isabel to leave her parents and cling to him. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were waiting for them below, but Sherman bribed an attendant to show him a way out of the building by which they would not be noticed. As soon as they reached the street they took a cab, went to the American embassy and were married.

There is no record of how long Mr. and Mrs. Reese waited for their daughter or what means they took to find her. It is well known, however, that when they returned to their room at their hotel they found Mr. and Mrs. Sherman waiting for them. Isabel threw herself at their feet and implored their forgiveness.

What could they do? She was their only child, and they could not live without her. Perhaps this was the chief reason for their opposition. At any rate, the couple were forgiven, and they all sailed for home on the same steamer. ANNETTE OVERTON.

## GYPSY RETICENCE.

**It Was Not Proof Against Charles Godfrey Leland.**

Charles Godfrey Leland, author of the "Hans Breitmann" ballads, had a passion for studying the race of gypsies and at the same time great human sympathy with them. The fact that he was the greatest living authority on the gypsy tongue and customs gave him little pleasure compared with the delight of being hailed as brother by gypsy horse traders at English fairs and gypsy musicians in Russia and Austria.

One day in Philadelphia he met three dark men whom he knew to be of an ancient stock. He was quite sure that they could speak a language which contained roots of Sanskrit, Hindoo and Persian. Yet they would make no display of it. They would, like their race, deny all knowledge of it as well as the fact of their gypsy blood.

He addressed them in Italian, and they answered fluently. He changed to obscure tongues of the east, and again they replied.

"Have you got through all your languages?" he inquired at last.

"Yes, signor, all of them."

"Isn't there one left behind which you have forgotten? Think a minute."

"No, signor, none."

"What, not one?"

"Signor, you have seen every egg in the basket."

Leland looked the man fixedly in the eye and put a question in Romyany. There was a startled glance from one to the other and then a silence. He asked them, again in Romyany, "Won't you talk with a gypsy brother?"

That opened the gates. They shook his hands in great emotion and tried to tell him how happy they were in having met some one who knew them. —Youth's Companion.

## Moon Superstitions.

The eclipse of the moon is full of portent to the Macedonian Mohammedans. It indicates bloodshed. It is met with reports of firecrus, and the faithful to public prayers in the mosques. This recalls in a striking manner the practices of many savage and barbaric nations. The great nations of Asia, such as the Hindoos and the Chinese, still cling to the belief in the eclipse monster. The latter meet it with prayers, like the Turks. But even in civilized Europe, both ancient and modern, one finds numerous proofs of this superstition. The Romans came to the succor of the afflicted moon by the flinging firebrands into the air, by the blare of trumpets and the clang of brazen pots. The superstition survived through the middle ages into a very late period. France, Wales and Ireland offer many instances as late as the seventeenth century.

## A Temple of Divorce.

So long ago as 1250 the wife of a Japanese regent obtained from the government permission to rescue women from the hands of cruel husbands. The means she took were very simple. A new sect of Buddhism known as the Zen was just then being formed. In the temple of the Zen sanctuary was established for fleeing wives. When they wished separation or divorce from their husbands, they could claim protection under the wing of the temple. Once across the threshold, government officials would not be allowed to interfere, still less the furious husbands. This "temple of divorce" was supreme umpire on matters of matrimonial disagreement. The practice of the "privilege of the temple" was maintained for over 600 years.

## Facts About Animal Structure.

The complexity of animal structure is marvelous. A caterpillar contains more than 2,000 muscles. In a human body are some 2,000,000 perspiration glands, communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles, while that of the arteries, veins and capillaries must be very great. The blood contains millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The rods in the retina, which are supposed to be the ultimate recipients of light, are estimated at 30,000,000, and Meiner has calculated that the gray matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.

## The Animals in Heaven.

According to the Mohammedan's belief, there are ten animals in heaven. These form the following strange menagerie: The calf offered by Abraham, the ox of Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ishmael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Saleh, the cuckoo of Balkis, the dog of the seven sleepers and Al Borak, the animal which carried Mohammed to heaven.

## Anti-Golden Rule.

"What are you going to do for the men who have put you in your present position?"

"My dear sir," said Senator Sorghum, "that is not the question. Prosperity is attained by observing what people can do for you, not what you can do for other people."—Washington Star.

## Proof.

"Old Swaddleford always pretends to be as deaf as a post, but I believe he can hear as well as anybody."

"What makes you think so?"

"Nobody ever saw him walking along a railroad track in advance of a train." —Exchange.

## A Tired Brother.

"What you gwine to do w'en you gits ter glory?"

"Nuthin' 'tall, but des' crawl in er' rest."—Atlanta Constitution.

Difficently is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing a particular object.

## A HISTORIC CHEESE.

**THE MONSTER THAT CHESHIRE SENT TO PRESIDENT JEFFERSON.**

**Nearly Every One in Town Contributed Curd, and Elder John Leland Bessed the Job—The Formal Presentation at the White House.**

The story of the great cheese made at Cheshire in 1801 and sent the following winter to President Jefferson as a New Year's present has been many times told in prose and verse, but is worthy of repetition as an interesting bit of local history, showing, as it does, the patriotic spirit by which the good people of Cheshire were moved and the novel manner they chose for its expression.

In those days Cheshire was famous for three things—its exceptionally fine dairying interests and products, the well high universal adhesion of the voting population to the Democratic party and Elder John Leland, an able, eccentric and witty Baptist divine, whose fame is a part of the history of Cheshire. Elder Leland and most of the other people of the town were ardent admirers of Thomas Jefferson, and when he was elected president of the United States their joy was unbounded. It was finally decided that it would be proper to give to their esteem a tangible expression in the form of a mammoth cheese, which should show to the president the quality of their material resources and something of the extent of their admiration for him.

The announcement of this plan was made by Elder Leland from his pulpit one Sunday morning and was received with pleasure by the people. July 20, 1801, was the date set for the making of the cheese, and the plan was to have all the owners of cows in the town, with the exception of the few federalists there were, to make their curd and carry it to a central place for pressing. Of course there was no cheese press large enough for the pressing of such a cheese as was proposed, and Elisha Brown's cider press was consequently selected for the work.

When the day came for making the cheese the people gathered from all parts of the town. Those who had curd to contribute brought it with them, some in large quantities and some in small, but all extremely proud to contribute to the monster cheese that was to be sent to the president. Besides being a busy day it was also a gala day for the inhabitants of Cheshire. The farmers and their wives and families turned out on mass to witness the construction of what proved to be the most famous cheese in all history, for, though a still larger cheese was made in the town at a later date, this was the president's cheese, and the great Elder Leland, who in the estimation of the people of Cheshire was second in importance only to President Jefferson himself, was leading and directing the enterprise. Most of those present were arrayed in their Sunday best, though the women who superintended the mixing of the curd were obliged to wear protecting aprons.

The hoop in which the cheese was pressed was made for the occasion. It was four feet in diameter and eighteen inches deep and was secured with strong bands of iron to enable it to stand the pressure. When all of the curd had been mixed and salted it was placed in this hoop, a follower which had also been made especially for the purpose was placed upon it, and the ponderous wooden screws of the old cider mill were turned down on the most precious body they had ever compressed. After all was done a hymn lined off by Elder Leland was sung by the assemblage, and the people separated for their homes highly satisfied with and very proud of their day's work. Some days after it was made the cheese was taken to Captain Daniel Brown's cheese house to be cured. Its weight one month from the time it was pressed was 1,275 pounds. The moving of the cheese from the elder press to Captain Brown's was made a great occasion. The people turned out again, and the cheese was followed by a big procession. Moses Wolcott, who kept the "tavern," gave a feast to all present and thereby linked his name to this part of the town's history.

The following December the great cheese was sent to Washington in charge of Elder Leland and Marins Brown. There were no railroads in those days, and it was drawn on sleds to Hudson, N. Y., and shipped from there by water. The presentation of the cheese to the president was an event of moment in Washington. The presentation was made at the White House in the presence of the cabinet, foreign diplomats and other notables. Elder Leland serving as spokesman and assuring the president in suitable terms of the great esteem in which he was held by the people from whom the gift had come.—Springfield Republican.

## The Center of Observation.

"Say, paw, was you ever the cynosure of all eyes?"

"Yes; the other day when I went running down the middle of the street after my hat I'll bet there wasn't a man, woman or child in town who wasn't there looking at me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## FOR THE CHILDREN

**How Harold Was Surprised.**  
Harold was always fond of paying a visit to Aunt Minnie, for he loved the country and there were so many things to do each day that he was kept busy from morning to night. There were the chickens to feed and the flowers to sprinkle and the daily vegetables to help gather in the big garden, then he went into the stable to help John with the horses, always finishing off with a canter up the road on Bonnie Bess.

He also liked an early morning in the cow shed and would sit quietly watching Susan at her milking, sure of a nice fresh glassful. But most of all he enjoyed hunting for the eggs each day when Aunt Minnie gave him the little covered basket and told him to see how many he could bring her.

Eggs were a great mystery to Harold. He could never understand how a whole chicken could come out of one of them, and each day he turned it over and over in his mind and on one occasion nearly had his eyes put out by an irate sitting hen whom he tried to scare off her nest so he could see how it was done.

One night after Harold had gone to bed there was a great commotion in the cow shed, for a dear little calf was born and Aunt Minnie and Uncle John were very much excited over the new baby.

"Dear little fellow! It is too cold for him in this place," said Aunt Minnie. "I think I'll put him in the henhouse to keep warm. Won't Harold be delighted to see him?"

As Harold opened the henhouse door next day he was started by a plump maa-a from a straw filled corner, and the great brown eyes of the new "baby" looked straight into his startled ones. He looked again, and his brain worked quickly. With a wild whoop he dropped his basket, which was luckily empty, and the hens clucked angrily as he rushed away.

"Aunt Minnie, Aunt Minnie!" he called, breaking into the sewing room. "How many eggs does it take to hatch out a calf? There's one in the henhouse as big as life."

**Funny Game of Ha-go.**  
A game popular among the Tlinkits, a tribe of Indians in southern Alaska, is called ha-go.

The children range themselves in two parallel lines. In the center of one line is a player who holds aloft a pole with a brightly colored piece of cloth floating from it. Then from the opposite line advances a little girl who holds out her hand for the decorated stick, while all her companions make faces, say funny things and "cut capers" to make her laugh.

If she smiles ever so lightly she is out of the game, but if she can keep a solemn face she takes the stick and goes back to her own line, while one of the opposing players moves across the open space and tries in turn to keep a straight face.

**The Sportive Pig.**  
All boys know that a dog is a great aid to the sportsman, but not many of them would think a pig could be of much use in hunting. Yet in France pigs are used in hunting truffles, a delicacy for the table which is found at the roots of oak trees.

When a farmer decides to go hunting for truffles he takes his pig, and piggy goes sniffing about with his nose to the ground just as a dog when he follows the scent. When he finds a truffle he begins to burrow in the loose soil with his snout. Before he can take the truffle, however, the farmer pulls him away, but gives him a few acorns by way of compensation. As soon as he has eaten the acorns Mr. Pig goes to work hunting more truffles. Sometimes he will find several pounds of them beneath a tree.

**The "Tut" Language.**  
George Yowell, Crisp, Tex., sends American Boy what he calls the "Tut" alphabet. He says the boys can soon learn it and have lots of fun with it. A stands for A, hub for B, cut for C, dud for D, E for E, fuf for F, gug for G, hnh for H, I for I, juh for J, kuk for K, lul for L, mum for M, nun for N, oh for O, pup for P, Q for Q, rur for R, sus for S, tut for T, U for U, vuv for V, wuw for W, X for X, yack for Y and zub for Z. The word "cap," spelled in the "Tut" language, would be "cut-a-pup."

**Wiped the Grass.**  
"Tommy," cried Tommy's mother from the window, "didn't I tell you not to sit down on the damp grass?"

"Yes, mamma," returned Tommy. "I ain't doing it. I wiped this grass with a towel before I sat down."

**Snakes in Winter.**  
The snake hibernates—that is, it passes the late autumn and winter seasons in a state of torpor coiled up in the hollow roots of trees or cavities protected by bushes. With the return of warmth it issues forth in pursuit of prey and to breed. The female lays from sixteen to twenty eggs in a string and leaves them to be hatched by the sun or by the warmth of decomposing matter.

**An Artist to Be Envied.**  
We know of no one more to be envied at the time than a well-dressed cutter on a fashionable promenade walking behind a stylish, artistic, richly dressed coat that he cut gloriously and beautifully adorning the back of a well-formed man.—Tailor and Cutter.

**Cooling a Hot Iron.**  
The small girl had been told not to put her toy flatiron on the stove, as it would become too hot. She insisted that she must have a hot iron, however, for how else could she make her doll's clothes look nice? But when the iron was given to her she found its warmth more than she bargained for. She said nothing to her mother, but quietly taking up the iron she toddled out to the refrigerator and deposited it there, and when her mother asked for an explanation she said: "I thought I'd cool it off."

**The Greenroom.**  
The term greenroom, which is as old as the days of the Elizabethan drama, was derived originally from the green rushes strewn upon the floor of the retiring rooms of the actors and actresses in place of a carpet in the early theaters. Afterward paper of a green color was used on the walls and green baize took the place of the rushes, so that the name came to be retained to the present day.

**The Whole Thing.**  
Old Pedagogue—When you teach your pupils that two apples added to two apples make four apples you believe in demonstrating the proposition by giving them the apples, do you?

Kindergarten Teacher—Certainly, sir. By that means they get both the sum and the substance.—Chicago Tribune.

**Not Superstitious.**  
Mr. Hopeford—The date you have set for our wedding comes on Friday. Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day.

Mrs. Lakeside (from the west)—So I've heard; but it can't be any more unlucky than the other days. I've tried all the rest.—New York Weekly.

**No Use For It Himself.**  
"Do you take this internally?" asked the customer, as he put the bottle in his pocket and took his change.

"Mc," said the druggist's new assistant. "Great Scott, no! I sell it!"—Stray Stories.

A wheelbarrow is an excellent vehicle in its way, but it won't push itself.

**Spoiled His Romance.**  
George—I see nothing for us but to elope. Do you think your father would forgive us?

Ethel—I'm sure he would.

George—How can you be sure?

Ethel—I felt a little nervous on that score and—I asked him.—Pick Me Up.

**More Than Familiar.**  
"Is my daughter familiar with the great composers?" asked Mrs. Cumrox.

"Madam," said the music teacher, with a look of desperation, "she is not merely familiar with them; she is impertinent!"—Washington Star.

## CARE OF CLOTHES.

**How to Keep Your Wearing Apparel in Good Condition.**

For taking spots out of cloth it is best to have at hand the necessary materials, as it is much easier to remove spots when they are new than when they become old and dry. Benzine, gasoline and naphtha are all good. A little piece of plain white flannel or some very fast dye cloth is best to apply this with, or in the absence of this you might use an old sponge.

The care of gloves may be best served by the observance of a few simple rules, says Haberdasher. Keep them in tissue paper. Don't pull them out of shape. It is no test of quality and spoils their beauty.

Glove powder freely used is the price of a pair of gloves in many cases. A perspiring hand forced into a dry glove—often one or two sizes too small—usually come out the least injured, and the blame will be as unfair as the treatment.

If you send your clothes out to be done up be sure that you select a hand laundry. Machine work and acids make short work of fine clothes. Shirts, collars and cuffs should be done up without gloss. Insist on the domestic finish. Have your poke and wing collars ironed flat, not curled.

All clothing should be carefully hung up, and if you will study your closet and use the modern appliances, which are easily procured, you can keep a great deal of clothing in good condition in a very small space. The cheap twisted wire coat racks are good enough. On these put the waistcoat, and then over the waistcoat put the coat. There are also patent trousers hangers which keep the trousers pressed in shape, but it is much easier to fold your trousers properly and lay them in the bottom of your closet or in a long drawer.

A piece of paper should be put between each pair of trousers, and it will not hurt them if they have to be folded once. In light weight suitings, such as homespun and flannels, it is much better to lay the trousers out flat in a drawer than to hang them up. All clothing should be carefully brushed and kept as free from dust as possible.

**How to Make Orange Omelet.**  
Beat three eggs, add three table-spoonfuls of orange juice and two tea-spoonfuls of powdered sugar, pour into a buttered frying pan, cook slowly until a crust is formed, fold in half, turn the omelet on a hot platter, sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar, heat a poker till red hot, score the sugar, serve hot.

**How to Cure Colds.**  
Here are five cures for a cold, says Household: First, bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade; then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room. Second, bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour. Third, stuff up the nostrils with hot salt water every three hours. Fourth, inhale ammonia or menthol. Fifth, take four hours' exercise in the open air. A ten grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it; but, better than all, if your cold is inveterate or serious, consult your family doctor, and at once.

**How to Remove Tomato Skins.**  
Cover the tomatoes with boiling water for half a minute, and then put them in cold water until they become perfectly cold. When this has been done the skin will then come off quite easily and leave the tomato in an unbroken condition and quite firm.

**How to Make a Waist Form.**  
From smooth, firm cloth cut a lining covering up beyond the neck line, well down on the arms and below the waist line. Fit perfectly, stitch. Stitch flexible bones on all the seams to give the proper curvatures. Put on, mark waist line and front closing, stitch and bone the closing seam, seam on pieces fitted to neck and arm's eye, stuff firmly with cotton or other material. Cut board or pasteboard the shape of your form, cover with cloth, tack cloth over board or sew to pasteboard, and you will have a very good dummy.

**How to Peel Onions.**  
A good plan when peeling onions is to put them into a bowl and pour very hot or boiling water over them. This not only enables them to peel much quicker, but does not affect the eyes.

**How to Care For Jewels.**  
People who have jewels should remember that if turquoises are worn they are apt to lose color. Pearls should be exposed to light and air as much as possible, but not to damp, says Home Notes. Opals must never be exposed to great heat or they may crack and fall from their setting. Don't forget this when near the fire if you happen to wear an opal ring.

**How to Remove Marks on Paint.**  
Finger marks on paint can be removed by rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in prepared chalk. Never put soda in the water you use for washing paint. It injures delicate colors.

**How to Make Rose Cream.**  
Soak thirty grains of whole gum tragacanth in seven ounces of rosewater for two days, strain forcibly through muslin and add one-half ounce of alcohol and one-half ounce of glycerin. Perfume to suit. Use immediately after bathing.

**How to Clean Leather.**  
To take grease stains out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry it in the sun. Repeat the process till the stain is eradicated.

## SUCCESSFUL SOLAR MOTOR

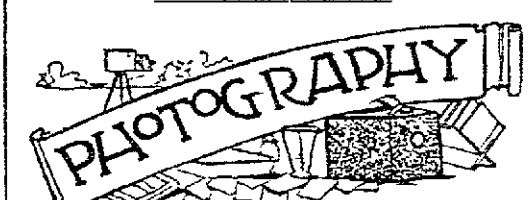
**California Farm Irrigated With Water Drawn by Sun Power.**

Many attempts have been made at various times to use solar heat as a source of power.

At last a practical solution of the problem seems to have been reached. There has been set up on Edwin Cavston's ostrich farm at Pasadena, Cal., a contrivance which performs its work regularly and with certainty. From one hour and a half after sunrise to half an hour before sunset it drives a ten horse power engine, raising 1,400 gallons of water twelve feet per minute. This is enough to irrigate about 500 acres of deciduous trees or 300 acres planted with orange trees.

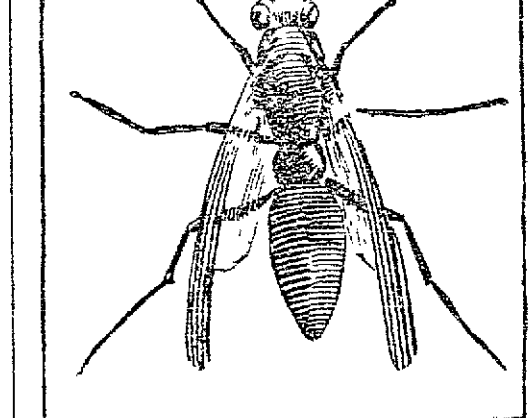
The solar motor is in shape like a section of a large umbrella of very substantial construction, having a diameter of thirty-three feet at its widest part and of fifteen feet at its narrowest. The whole inside surface is covered with mirrors, each 2 feet long by 3 1/2 inches wide. Nearly 2,000 of these long, narrow mirrors catch the sun's rays and reflect their heat upon a slim boiler just where the handle of the umbrella would be.

The boiler is thirteen and a half feet long and holds 100 gallons of water. When the concentrated heat from the mirrors is focused on it it soon becomes so hot that a stick held against it smokes and bursts into flame. In about an hour steam is generated and is conveyed from the head of the boiler through a flexible metal pipe to the cylinder of the steam engine, being thereafter used in the ordinary manner.



The lenses which nature has made for giving sight to animals have been adapted to actual use in photography. This odd discovery has not been made of commercial value on account of the extreme delicacy and perishable nature of the crystalline lens and cornea of the eye, but some startling scientific experiments have been tried, and now further trials are being made to find some method of preserving these natural lenses permanently.

The experiments have usually been made with the eye of a bullock. The



PHOTOGRAPH OF WASP WITH LENS OF BULLOCK'S EYE

lens is about three-fourths of an inch in diameter and quite soft and delicate.

Good photographic results have been obtained from the crystalline lens by protecting its surface from evaporation by thin glasses of suitable curvature. The photograph of the wasp shown herewith was made with the natural lens in this way. Two thin watch glasses of especial convexity were selected and the inner surfaces moistened with aqueous humor.

The crystalline lens was taken from the eye and immediately transferred to the glasses. The edges were then sealed together with black gummed paper and the outside surfaces were covered with the paper except a small round diaphragm opening in the centers.

A lens prepared in this way can be conveniently mounted in a camera in lieu of the regular lens.

**Takes Pictures Twenty Miles Away.**  
John H. Heaton, M. P., who has returned to London from Italy, whither he accompanied Signor Marconi, says he saw at one observatory near Rome specimens of a new system of electric photography, by which clear pictures can be obtained of persons and scenes twenty miles distant. He thinks it conceivable that the system can be developed so as to enable the making of photographs of friends in distant lands while conversing with them by wireless telegraphy.

**Photographing Heart Beats.**  
A wonderful kodak gun which will photograph the wind or record in pictures the heart beat of a living animal is the latest contribution which science has made to the world. The new invention comes from France. Dr. J. Marey, a member of the Institute of France, is the man who has perfected it so that it will accomplish what has up to the present time been thought to be impossible.

**How Rattlesnakes Decey Birds.**  
That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decey birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound, and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the birds every time."

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Frederick Mersch, who resided Northeast of our town, died at his home on Wednesday morning at 6:20 o'clock. His death was due to kidney trouble and general debility. He was survived by ten children. The remains were taken to the home of M. Eiden-Mitschen at Ellis on Friday and the funeral was held from St. Martin's church on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. E. P. Lorigan officiating. Mr. Mersch was a member of Branch No. 11, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, of Stevens Point, and a large number of that association was present at the funeral.

Miss Mayme Fogarty and Matt. Matthews of Carson County were made man and wife at the Catholic church here on Wednesday. Miss Fogarty is well known in this vicinity as once being a pupil of St. Joseph School and was always well liked by the other pupils as well as the teachers, which all wish them a happy journey thru life.

Andrew King of your city and Mr. Merrill of Vesper were in the town several days last week in the interest of the National Fraternal League, which order has a lodge here. We understand there has been some dissatisfaction and they were here to straighten up the matter.

Miss Maud Sharkey has recently purchased a new organ and has had it moved up in her rooms where she is boarding in Grand Rapids, and she will now spend her spare time in practicing and amusing herself and others.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Akay and daughter Perciel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly and Mrs. George Ferchette of Grand Rapids all spent Sunday at the Slattery home.

Emory Provost and Hattie Ashbeck were married at Milladore on Wednesday, and their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Omholt will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday.

Richard Zeilms, who has been visiting with the Lyonias family, left for his home in Green Bay on Sunday.

Will Chambers, who is employed in Junction City made his usual visit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Canada is at present visiting at the home of their son, A. Chambers.

John Rayoune was a visitor in Grand Rapids Saturday evening and Sunday.

They have started once more mining asbestos near the Duncan place.

L. Weyers was a business visitor in your city on Tuesday.

—Indigestion arises from a weakened condition of the stomach, caused by over eating, or eating indigestible or improperly cooked food, alcoholic drinks, etc., thus exhausting nerve force and the stomach resulting in indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. A cure of these complaints can be effected in a short time by the regular use of Re-Go, the famous Tonic Laxative Syrup. The expense is only 25 or 50 cents and is only 26 or 50 cents and is certainly a modest doctor bill. Re-Go is sold by Sam Church.

VESPER.

John Gildmeister, one of our oldest settlers, who has been carrying the mail for a number of years, is selling his personal property. He is taking down his house and will rebuild it at the Rapids where he expects to make his home in the near future. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen. The clock is not more regular than Mr. Gildmeister was in making his regular mail-carrying trips.

Geo. Otto and son Freeman of Marshfield is visiting old friends here. His wife will be here in a few days, and they expect to visit in the Rapids before returning home.

The work on the store is progressing rapidly, owing to a scarcity of workmen, it has been necessary to work over time. They are about ready for the plasterer at this writing.

Carsten Otto was at Nekosha the first of the week looking after his creamery interests there. His son Clarence is visiting his brother Geo. and will remain there some time.

Mr. Merrill is out on the road working insurance for the National Fraternal League with Andrew King. They organized a lodge of over 20 members at Sherry last week.

A basket woman has been selling her wares through this section of the country and now every house wife boasts a new combcase or a scrap basket.

Edw. Edwards of Ivonia, shipped a carton of mixed stock from here Wednesday morning. He bought them around Sherry.

We understand that the new hall will be opened up in a few weeks. We are anxiously awaiting the event.

Henry Merrill of Grand Rapids was visiting with his brother F. W. Merrill the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Hard of Union Grove, is here for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto.

C. S. Goldsworthy's land once has been crowded with people looking for land investments.

Miss Webster of Pittsville, has a class of pug in music here and she teaches a class.

Chas. Hoyer who is doing the plastering at the new hall, will finish this week.

Chas. Hoyer was a visitor in Grand Rapids on Sunday evening.

My Peterson of Sherry is visiting at the Olsen home this week.

Warning.

The nicest picnic and sociable that ever occurred at City Point was held at Bissig Bros' marsh last week. At ten o'clock in the morning the people of City Point and surrounding country gathered in front of Ikeler Bros' store and, when all had gathered, they started off in line for the Bissig marsh. Arriving at the marsh they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bissig and Andrew Bissig. Finding the place already prepared for the picnic, all started in for a good time. The first thing on the program was the dinner, which was served by Mrs. Joseph Bissig and the ladies of City Point, and everybody seemed to enjoy the many good things that were put on the table to the utmost. The next thing, as many of the people that came from a distance had never seen a cranberry marsh, was looking over the marsh and climbing Birch bluff which is located in the center of the Bissig marsh. After looking the marsh over, all started in for a dance, which was kept up until a late hour. There were over seventy-five people present, many of them being from other counties. After the dance ice cream and cake were served, which all seemed to enjoy, and then the happy crowd started for home well pleased with the good time they had had.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. Daly, druggist.

SIGEL.

Henry Knuth who has been building a house for Herman Rick is now finishing up Aug. Knuth's place.

J. Heindel was a visitor at the Youskow home the past week, and left for his home at Cashton.

The merry wedding bells will be ringing from all directions in the near future.

Miss Hattie Heiser is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Graves at Green Bay.

The surprise parties in this vicinity are getting stale.

The hay marshes are quite wet this year.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Sterling, Ia. "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

BIRON.

At the annual school meeting it was decided to have two departments in our school instead of one as heretofore, and at a meeting of the board of directors held last week Miss Laura Emmons was engaged to teach the higher grades and Miss Mary Bever the primary department.

Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, who is suffering from cancer of the face and whose life was despaired of last week, has improved somewhat and is resting easier.

On Saturday John Possley and Wm. Harroun made a very successful fishing trip up near Meehan, bringing home a large catch of fine fish.

Mrs. A. M. Atwood is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Horton.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, jr., on Sunday morning.

PLAINFIELD.

(From The Sun.)

We are informed by F. V. Skeel that the long talked of electric light plant to be installed in this city is assured, and that work on the same will be commenced in the near future. A. W. Bryant, of Oshkosh, who will install the plant, was here last week and secured subscribers for 350 incandescents. It is expected that about one hundred more can easily be secured. At present about ten arc lights will be put up in different parts of the city, but if others are needed they will be put in later. Plainfield has been talking light for many years and we are pleased to announce that the plant is assured. Messrs. Starks & Skeel will be the owners.

Mrs. L. J. Goodness and Mrs. A. J. Applin took their departure for Grand Rapids Monday, to be in attendance at the funeral of Miss Grace Getts, which was held Monday afternoon at that place.

Mrs. Harry S. Fox, who has been in Plainfield for the past month, left for Algona, Iowa, Wednesday morning, where her husband is employed as head clerk in a large hotel.

Miss Lila Vetter, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Wilson, in this city the past week, returned to her home at Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Miss Elsie Hutchinson, of Grand Rapids, arrived here Saturday and was a guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Staples, until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Higgs went to Grand Rapids Friday for a week's visit with her daughter Mabel.

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Co. Supt. Robert Morris, and Prof. M. H. Jackson of the teachers' training school to be opened at Grand Rapids this fall, were in Marshfield last Saturday. They had just completed a tour of the county visiting the districts in every township. Prof. Jackson, who is from the southern part of the state, was greatly surprised and pleased at the progress made in agriculture, dairying and stockraising. For a comparatively new section, he says, the development of the country and the nature of the farm buildings speak volumes for the thrift and enterprise of our farmer. The teachers training school for Wood county will be located in Grand Rapids at the new high school building. It will be under the supervision of Prof. Jackson and he appears to be just the man for the position. The new institution will have a strong tendency toward bettering the grade of teachers employed and through them the efficacy of our county school system. Teachers may attend free of charge.

Officer Griffin discovered a tough looking customer one morning recently, who had his hand and wrist doubled up apparently from rheumatism or partial stroke of paralysis. This arm the tramp kept shaking constantly in a weak and helpless manner. Observing more closely the officer noted that fingers on the cripple hand were stained from cigarette smoking, which proved that when no one was looking, he had free use of both arms. Officer Griffin grabbed him by the hand suddenly and drew the arm out straight. He then rolled both sleeves to the shoulder, finding nothing wrong with either. Being cornered the tramp confessed that he was not a cripple, but adopted this means of gulling the public and avoiding hard work. The trick of doubling up the hand and wrist and shaking the arm was taught him by a hobo in Chicago.

Two Marshfield lads, Leo Therolf and Leo Luis, disappeared from home last Saturday afternoon and a persistent search failed to reveal their whereabouts. John Luis, father of the latter, received a letter from his hopeful on Tuesday stating that they were at Phillips, both having jobs and would return to Marshfield as soon as enough money was earned to pay the railroad fare. The boys have had rosy dreams of adventures to be encountered away from home, but a few days real experience has evidently opened their eyes to the fact that there are worse places than under the parental roof.

Mrs. N. E. Emmons and daughter Ruth of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith on Monday.

Mrs. John Ebbe, of Grand Rapids, visited several days in this city returning on Monday.

Mrs. Everett A. Upham of Grand Rapids, visited relatives and friends here last week.

—During the winter of 1901, R. O. Bell, Pontiac, Ills., contracted a severe cold which left him with a very annoying cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says, "I had been suffering from the effects of la grippe followed by a severe cough for several weeks last winter, and had tried nearly every remedy known to myself or friends, but found no relief up to the time I began using Hart's Honey and Horehound. I received benefit even from the first bottle of this medicine, and three 25c bottles effectually cured me. There are no deleterious effects following its use and I consider Hart's Honey and Horehound the best throat and lung remedy in the world." Sold by Sam Church.

The Bishop Apologized.

When Dr. Temple, late archbishop of Canterbury, was bishop of Exeter he sent for the vicar of a remote Devonshire parish on a matter of business. The vicar, who was poor and had to tramp a long way into Exeter, arrived just as the bishop was at lunch. Dr. Temple dispatched the business in his



HE APOLOGIZED HUMBLY.

usual curt fashion and dismissed his visitor. A few days afterward the bishop delivered his annual address to his clergy and at the close invited comment on anything that had occurred in the diocese. Presently the poor old vicar got up and after describing how he had walked all the way from his remote parish to the palace and back without being offered so much as a cup of cold water asked that a little more consideration might be shown to those of the clergy who were old and poor. The bishop said nothing, but after replying to the other speakers turned at last to the old clergyman, apologized humbly and begged him to believe that it was not want of courtesy, but want of thought, which had caused his lack of hospitality.

The following bills of Supervisor of Assessments J. W. Cochran were ordered published at the last meeting of the county board:

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13, 1901. J. W. COCHRAN, Esq., Jan. 1902, Policy No. 77053, Nat'l. Surety Co. amount \$5000; premium, \$37.50, three years to state of Wisconsin. O. K. Chapter 445, laws 1901.

WOOD COUNTY, Supervisor of Assessments, Dr. 1902. Both inclusive to actual Feb. 16, expenses to and from to Madison and at Madison to attend and in attendance upon meeting of state tax commissioner and supervisor of assessment. Railroad fare, bus fare, sleeping car fare, hotel bills and other expenses incident to real convenience and comfort of the trip and meeting exceeding \$40, charged in full at \$30 00

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss WOOD COUNTY, J. W. Cochran being duly sworn, on oath says that the above account is just, correct and true, and unpaid, and justly chargeable to Wood county, and that neither the whole nor any part thereof has been previously presented to and rejected by the county board of supervisors.

J. W. COCHRAN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 1902. E. S. RENNE, County Clerk.

WOOD COUNTY.

TO J. W. COCHRAN, DR.

1902 Feb. 1. To twelve half days work and ten full days examining, reading and taking notes from records, books and pamphlets made and furnished by state tax commission during time intervening from January 7 to January 31, inclusive: by order of state tax commission: equalling sixteen full days at \$4.00 per day, \$64 00

Feb. 8. To six days work with stenographer examining, reading and taking notes, from and examining books, references, reports, etc., of state tax commission, by order of commission, from February 3 to 8, inclusive, at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Feb. 15. To six half days work this week from 10th to 15th inclusive, studying reports and work of state tax commission and matters of assessment, by order of commission, equalling three days at \$4.00 per day, \$12 00

Feb. 28. To six days services at Madison last week with tax commissioners and supervisors of assessments from 17th to 22nd inclusive, at \$4.00, \$24 00

Mich. 1. To four days work this week on abstract of assessments with stenographer and putting county map into book by towns and townships, at \$4.00, \$16 00

Mich. 8. To six days work this week with stenographer on abstract of assessments and values for purposes of assessing in future, \$4.00, \$24 00

Mich. 15. To six days work this week abstracting assessments, at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Mich. 22. To six days work this week abstracting assessments for 1900 and 1901 at \$4.00, \$24 00

Mich. 29. To six days work at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Apr. 7. To six days work on abstract of assessments and about duties of supervisor of assessments, at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Apr. 12. To one week work making abstract of assessment and about duties as supervisor of assessments, etc., at \$4.00 per day, \$24 00

Apr. 19. To six days work including today, at \$4.00, \$24 00

Apr. 26. To six days work on records, tax rolls, etc., and hold meeting of assessors Tuesday, 22 inst. and correspondence with other supervisors as to mortgages taxable in Wood county at \$4.00, \$24 00

May 3. To one weeks work, April 25 to May 3, inclusive, 6 days at \$4.00, \$24 00

In addition to work on abstract of assessments there has been daily correspondence, with listing and filing away of notices of mortgages recorded in other counties and assessable here. Also listing errors of description on assessment rolls preparatory to notification of assessors as to such errors. Amount due, \$356 00

Section 5, Chapter 445, 1901. Duties of Supervisors.

Such officer shall as often as may be necessary during each year personally visit each town, city and village in his county. He shall have access to all public records, books and papers of officers throughout the county, and shall make a full and complete examination of the same and all matters and subjects relative to the assessment and taxation of property to the end that he may secure accurate knowledge and full information of the assessment of property in the several assessment districts in his county. See also section 10, chapter 445, 1901. The work done and being done and herein charged for has been done by direction and order of the state tax commission, and said sec-

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss WOOD COUNTY, J. W. Cochran, being first duly sworn, on his oath says that he is the supervisor of assessments for Wood county, Wisconsin, and claimant named in the above and foregoing bill. That during each day mentioned in the foregoing bill he has actually been employed in the work of such office; that the work done and being done, and charged for is absolutely necessary to enable him to secure accurate knowledge and full information as to property subject to assessment and taxation in the several assessment districts of said Wood county; that the work done and therein charged for has been faithfully performed to the best of affiant's ability, and Wood county is justly indebted to him therefor in the sum of \$1.00 per day for each of the days and parts of days charged for in said bill, and no part thereof has ever been heretofore presented to the county board for allowance and no part thereof, has ever been paid, and Wood county is now justly indebted to him in the said sum of \$356. J. W. COCHRAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, A. D. 1902. F. E. KELLNER, Notary Public, Wisconsin.

My commission expires July 23, 1905.

WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN. To J. W. Cochran, Supervisor of Assessments, Dr.

1902. To six days work this May 3, week to May 5th to 10th, inclusive, corresponding May 10, with supervisors of assessments for several other counties as to lists of mortgages recorded there and assessable here, making duplicates of several large lists from Marathon and Clark counties and other lists from Juneau, Manitowoc, Waushara, Ashland, Racine and Eau Claire counties and correspond with town and city assessors of this county and furnish to proper assessor a list of such outside mortgages as are assessable in this town or city and recorded in other counties; also correspondence and advice to others of the assessors about various matters, and work on abstract of assessments for the village of Nekosha. Six full days at \$4.00, \$24 00

May 12. To work during the week closing to-day. Acknowledging receipt of lists of chattel mortgages from Clark county and other mortgages from other counties. And make copies for assessor at Grand Rapids and Marshfield and copy for members County Board of Review at Marshfield and write letter and mail copy to each.

Additional lists from Marathon county and also list from Waupara county, acknowledged receipt make eight copies one for assessor and one to keep and one for each supervisor of Marshfield, and write each of them. Look at assessment roll and advice to Eric Berg of Sigel. Examine records for mortgages and explain to R. A. Kueger as to assessments in Dexter town. Making lists of mortgages recorded in Langlade and Price counties, owned in Marshfield; send copy to each supervisor and assessors at Marshfield. Acknowledge receipt to supervisors of assessments of Langlade and Price counties, make lists of mortgages recorded in Adams county and assessable at Nekosha and Grand Rapids and write and assessors and send them copies of same; also acknowledge receipt to supervisors of assessment of Adams county. Make lists of mortgages and send to assessors at Marshfield and Ebbe. Correspondence with Port Edwards assessor. Six full days at \$4.00, \$24 00

May 19. To work during week to commencing May 19, May 24, and closing May 21, inclusive. Advice to Winfield Scott assessor, of Rudolph, bring in and look over proposed assessment. Write 20 letters to assessors as to visiting their respective towns, etc. Write Albright about mortgages of one Adolph Salzman. Also acknowledge receipt of lists of mortgages from Nekosha; also acknowledge receipt of lists of mortgages from Waushara county, amounting to \$1300, owned by one Perrine, and send statement of same to Chandos, our assessors. To make copies of land contracts recorded in Taylor county and assessable at Marshfield of this county and forward duplicate to the assessor and one to each supervisor of the city of Marshfield; also acknowledge receipt to supervisor of assessment of Taylor county (a long list eight copies.) Make copies of list of mortgages from Vilas county and acknowledge receipt of same to supervisor of assessments. Send one list to assessor at Grand Rapids and one to assessor at

each of them. To advice and services to and with assessor of town of Saratoga, and examined records in Registers office for mortgages owned by M. L. Townsend also examined personal property statements and assessors estimate of value of horses, cattle and other live stock in said town. To examination of assessment rolls and advice and consultation with each of the assessors, Winfield Scott from Rudolph and with George Firman of Seneca today. Six full days at \$4.00, \$24 00

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's drug store.

REMINISCENCES.

Do you remember where the little boys indulged in innocent and harmless jest? It is yon desolate and parching spot. There on the rank weed ridden vacant lot, where once their laughter echoed to the sky. As they threw snowballs at the passer by. Do you remember where the snow man stood. With a pile of coal and skeleton of wood? That is the place—that patch of blistered lawn. Neglected even by the dew of dawn; There where industrious ants with prudent haste Are burrowing to shun the arid waste. And do you see that man, that sweltering wretch. Whose suffering Dante might delight to sketch. Whose collar wits, who gazes hollow eyed. Adown the street where once he walked with pride? 'Tis he who wrote in wintry days much rhyme About the gentle joys of summer time. —Washington Star.

In Training.



The Brother—Yep, I'm goin' to match him against Willie Link's kid brother in a long distance cryin' match.—New York American

Egg Phosphates

THE Pho-phates furnish relief and tonic to the tired brain. Eggs are the simplest and most nutritious form of food. Our Egg Pho-phates are therefore a delicious food tonic. The most wholesome kind of a Summer drink.

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You know the place. Grand Rapids, Wis.

NOTICE!

Closing Out Sale.

20 cows, \$15 to \$30, and young stock.

1 Durham bull 3 year old.

120 sheep, whole flock or in small lots at a bargain.

30,000 feet lumber, mixed lots.

2 horses, farm machinery, set blacksmith tools and household goods.

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